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Arrivals.

Mch. 23, DWINA, Russ. bk., 257, Rittern, Bangkok, 16th February, Rice.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Mch. 23, FREDERICK VII, Pruss. sh., 411, Hover, Bangkok, 17th February, Rice.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Mch. 23, CREOLE, Han. bq., 310, W. Jessen, Bangkok, 12th January, Rice.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Mch. 23, KWANG FOONG, Brit. bk., 237, Saigon, 8th March, Rice.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Departures.

Mch. 23, GLENOYLE, str., for Shanghai.
Mch. 23, UNDINE, str., for Whampoa.
Mch. 23, LOCHNAGAR, for Manila.
Mch. 23, CARMENCITA, for do.
Mch. 23, PRINCE ALBERT, str., for Towing
Mch. 23, LABUAN, for Sual.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MARCH 23rd, 1866.

Black Prince, for Saigon.
Cristina, for Saigon.
Pickard, for Newchwang.
Ephrem, for Saigon.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

The barque *Creole* reports having on the 9th February, spoken the British ship *Pleader* in St. of Malaya, from Rangoon to Hongkong, 32 days out.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. "British Seaman's Inn."

JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co. Jewelry, &c., &c.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co'
STEAM TUG, 110 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, April 1864.

STEAM-TUG "TA-YUNG."

THIS Powerful Tug will always be available for berthing Vessels in the Harbour, or for towing them to or from sea.

Her Anchorage will be near Ice House Street, Jetty.

Apply to Captain on Board, or to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1627 Hongkong, 7th June, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

HONGKONG CITY HALL.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr. J. McDONALD, Hony. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank

tf 2555 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

AMOY DOCK COMPANY.

THE Committee of this Company having arranged for the Issue of New Shares, applications for particulars, and for Shares will be received by the Secretary up to the 31st Instant.

24d 451 Amoy, 1st March, 1866.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO, STEAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL further Notice, the Steamers of the Company will run between Hongkong, Canton and Macao as follows:—

CANTON ROUTE.

The Steamer "*KIN SHAN*," Captain Haskell will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and will leave Canton for Hongkong at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.—

The Steamer "*FIRE DART*" Captain Benning, will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will leave Canton for Hongkong at 9 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MACAO ROUTE.

The Steamer "*WHITE CLOUD*" Captain Carroll, will leave Macao for Hongkong every day (Sundays excepted) at 8 A.M. and will leave Hongkong for Macao every day (Sundays excepted), at 2 P.M.

SEASON TICKETS for Passage between Hongkong and Macao, available for Three Months may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Agents.

By order of the Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents.

tf 2685 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY (LIMITED).

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Third Call of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on all Shares in the above Company will be due on the 16th June next at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum on all overdue Calls.

By order of the Directors R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

3m 511 Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

E. AURBACH & Co. SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS, Newchwang.

E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.

2947 Newchwang 1st December, 1865.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES received on Livery.

Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Farriery, under careful supervision.

Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.

Horses broken to saddle or Harness.

J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

tf 167 [c.a.]

Banks.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, 4,000,000.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,606,100.
Paid up, £924,025.
Reserved Fund, £120,500.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Baring, Esq. | J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. | Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Phillip Shore Fletcher, Esq. | The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel French. | Henry Young, Esq.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.
James Levick, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England, on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited: and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*

tf 2061 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

NOTICE.
ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
HONGKONG BRANCH.

MR. JAMES GREIG will from and after this date take charge of the business of the Corporation here.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

WITH reference to the above I have to-day opened this Branch of the Corporation for general Banking business.

By order of the Court of Directors JAMES GREIG, Manager.

No. 11 Queen's Road
tf 391 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND.—£175,000.
Head-Office—No. 4, *Lombard Street, London.*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

S. Beckett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)

J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).

Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).

Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co. China).

Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager—A. Morrison, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)

Acting General Manager.—F. W. Lawrence, Esq.

Bankers, { The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman Turquand Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.
THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank and Bank of England, also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GREIG, *Manager.*

No. 11 Queen's Road.
tf 406 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.
Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches:—
At Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c collected for credit of account free of charge.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application

Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also purchases or forwards for collection Drafts or Bills drawn on any of the above places.

Hours of Business 10 to 3
Saturday, 10 to 1.

A. HAY. ANDERSON, *Manager.*

tf 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.
Albt. F. Heard, Esq. | Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. | Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.—

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest.—
For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER, Manager.

Offices of the Company Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 635

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000, with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVED FUND £160,301.
Head Office 61, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS,
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,
SOLICITOR,
Messrs CLARKE, SON & RAWLINGS.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE Bank negociates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.

The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposit of adequate collateral security.

Loans are granted upon produce or merchandize stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstances whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*

Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector Broker.

Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account *may* have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—
Repayable in 1 Month 3 per cent per annum.
do. 3 " 4 "
do. 6 " 5 "
do. 9 " 6 "
do. 12 " 7 "

Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.

A. SHAW, *Acting Agent.*

tf 2916 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.

Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland,
Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Dundas Cay, 21, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six-months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*

tf 2607 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday, Esq | ex Officio
James M. Robertson, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants,
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches.
Bombay ......Robert Campbell, Esq. ......Agent.
Calcutta ......John Maitland Reid, Esq. ......Agent.
Madras ......W. K. Nicholson, Esq. ...Acting Agent.
Ceylon { Colombo...John Henry Davidson, Esq...Manager. / Kandy.....William R. Robertson, Esq....Agent. / Galle......David G. H. Pollock, Esq.......Agent.
Singapore ......Septimus Short, Esq. ......Manager.
Penang ......James Robertson, Esq. ......Agent.
Shanghai ......William Jackson, Esq. ......Manager.
Yokohama ......Robert Brett, Esq. ......Manager.
Hankow ......Richard Maxwell, Esq. ......Agent.
Mauritius ......Messrs. Richardson & Co. ......Agents.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street
CHARLES PEARSON, Esqr., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz.—
Repayable at 12 months.........6% per annum.
at 6 " ....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)
HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of* 2 *per cent per annum*, on all daily balances not exceeding $15 000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—
For 3 months certain *at* 4½ per cent. per annum.
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, Manager,

tf 279 Hongkong 10th February, 1866.

BANK OF INDIA.
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, (£1,000,000 Sterling.)
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank drawn on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.

DEPOSITS.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
" " 6 " ... 5 "
" " 12 " ... 6 "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS, *Manager.*

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSTITUENTS AND DEPOSITORS.

IT has been resolved by the Court of Directors:

Firstly. To allow a Bonus equivalent to an increase of interest at the rate of One per cent per annum on all Fixed Deposits outstanding on the 31st ulto. Such Bonus to be reckoned from the time of deposit up to that date.

Secondly. A Bonus equal to one per cent per annum will also to carried to the credit of Current account Depositors, in addition to the amount of interest already entered in their Pass Books up to 31st Dec., 1865.

Thirdly. From the first day of this Month and until further notice, interest will be allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent per annum upon the daily Balances.

By Order, VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

tf 141 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Dividend on the Company's STOCK for the eight months ending 31st December, 1865, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, or $6.66 per Share, is payable on and after Monday, the 19th inst., at the Offices of the Bank, Wardley House, where receipt forms can be obtained.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*

tf 3 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. A. DALER will take charge of this Branch.

H. KAISER, *Manager.*

tf 152 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions from Mr. J. MACNULTY to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 24th day of March, 1866—at Noon, (Unless previously disposed by private sale) the STOCK-IN-TRADE FIXTURES, etc., etc., of the house called the "BRITISH SEAMAN'S INN" situated on the Queen's Road West, with Gas fittings, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—will be made known at the time of Sale, expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser.

532 Hongkong, 20th March, 1866.

NIGHT AUCTION!!!

JOHN ROBERTS, SENR. & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, (without reserve)

TO-NIGHT,

the 24th Instant, commencing at 6.30 P.M.

An Invoice of Jewelry received by the last Mail, consisting of Plain, Enamelled and Engraved Gold Lockets, a very beautiful assortment of Gilt Pins, Rings, Shirts Studs, etc, etc, etc.

Also,

Meerschaum Pipes, and Cigar Holders in great variety. Musical Boxes, Concertinas, Flower Vases, Toilet Glasses, Pictures, Glassware, Clocks, Revolvers, Pea Rifles; a small Invoice of choice Perfumery, a quantity of useful Household Furniture, and a Piano Forte, after which a few cases of Champagne.

563 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

LAND AND HOUSE PROPERTY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the premises on

MONDAY,

the 26th March, 1866—at Noon.

All those pieces or parcels of Land with 40 Chinese Houses standing thereon situated near the P. & O. S. N. Coy's Factory, Syingpoon, and Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 634 and 690. Inland Lot 634 measuring North, on second Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet, South on Third Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet, East on a close I. L. No. 635, 150 feet, West on Government Ground, 150 feet, in all 15,750 square feet, annual Crown Rent $138.81.

Inland Lot 690 measuring North on Second Street, Syingpoon, 52½ feet; South on Third Street, Syingpoon, 52½ feet; East on a Close I. L. No. 634, 150 feet; West on a Close I. L. No. 624, 150 feet; in all 7,875 square feet. Annual Crown Rent $69.40.

Plan of the Lots and minutiæ of particulars may be learnt of the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall hammer. The remaining two thirds within fourteen days from the date of Sale—in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All expenses of transfer, &c. to be borne by the purchaser.

439 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

ELEGANT ENGLISH MADE FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 26th March, 1866—at 2 P.M.

At No. 17, Hollywood road, corner of Peel Street. (The Property of a Gentleman leaving the colony.)

A very Choice and [illegible] assortment of English made Mahogany and Walnut Furniture in excellent condition, including

Walnut Table, Couch, Chairs, Chiffonier, with Marble top and Plate Glass fronts, etc.

Mahogany Chairs, Wardrobe, etc, etc.

Carpets, Mirrors, Pictures, etc.

On view during Saturday the 24th and Monday the 26th instants. Catalogues on Saturday.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

562 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at Messrs. Birley & Co.'s godowns, on

MONDAY,

the 26th March, 1866,—At Noon,
8 Bales GREY SHIRTINGS.
More or less Sea damaged.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

ALEXANDER RODGER. *Auctioneer.*

564 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 26th March, at 2 P.M.

Unless the claim thereon is previously settled, the Goods and Chattels of W. R. Cunningham & Co., Praya, Storekeepers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in Mexican or Spanish dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

JAMES A. BROOKS, *Auctioneer.*

567 Hongkong, 24th March, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, Land Lot No. 48, and the Buildings and Erections thereon included, by order, under a Mortgage deed, dated 9th April, 1866. Registered at Government office No. 3,114, Situated at Sow-kee-wan, on

TUESDAY,

the 27th inst., at 2 P.M.

TERMS OF SALE.—Conditions of Sale will be given on the Ground. Terms, Cash, one half immediately after the Sale, balance on Transfer, in Mexican or Spanish dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

JAMES A. BROOKS, *Auctioneer.*

568 Hongkong, 24th March, 1866.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, HORSES, CARRIAGES, NEW PONY PHAETON, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have received instructions from J. W. Torrey, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises of Messrs. Parker & Co., Queen's Road, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 28th March, 1866, Commencing at Noon, the whole of the Household Furniture and Effects, comprising,

A handsome Semi-grand Piano.
A do. Cottage Piano.
A Carved Black Walnut and Marble Top Suite of Bed Room furniture, including Wardrobe with Plate-glass front, Bureau with Plate-glass Mirror, Toilet Table, Occasional Table, and a finely carved, large Bedstead with Patent Spring Mattress, with the usual Drawing and Dining Room Furniture. A Bombay-carved Round Table.

And at 2 P.M.

A through-bred Dapple Grey Australian Mare.
A Stud Bred Grey Arab Horse.
An American Buggy.
An American Waggonette convertible to single or double harness.
A four wheeled American Trotting Waggon.
Double and Single Harness.
Breast Plates and Collars, sundry Saddlery, Stable Gear and Equipment.

And,

An entirely new Pony Park Phaeton by Starey of Nottingham—in fine Osier Work, with comfortable seat behind, with pair Harness, Canopy, Macintosh Apron, &c., only recently received and never yet used.
A fine California Milch Cow.
A first-class American Whale Boat,
A China-built Gig.
Sundry office Furniture, etc., etc.

At 2.30 P.M. (unless previously disposed of privately) the remaining term of the above named premises, having 7 years and 1 month from the 1st April 1866, unexpired. Full particulars of which may be obtained by application on the premises, or to the Auctioneers.

Catalogues will shortly be issued.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

523 Hongkong, 19th March, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Low Chow, (On the Ground), on

MONDAY,

the 26th March, 1866, at 5 P.M.,—

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT 767, and measuring 50 feet square, situate Queen's Road East, Spring Gardens.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the Hammer: Purchaser to pay all expense of Transfer, &c.

577 Hongkong, 24th March, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co., will sell by Public Auction, on *TUESDAY,*

the 27th March, 1866, at 11 A.M., off their Wharf,

The well known Iron Screw "*LITTLE BRITAIN.*"

Extensively and favourably known in Hongkong Waters, with all her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, in one lot.

Also,

A Pleasure Boat, Sails, &c., &c.
A Ship's Gig,
And Sundry other Articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer; all Lots to be at Purchasers' risk as soon as knocked down.

578 Hongkong, 24th March, 1866.

FOR SALE, VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSES.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction at an early date (if not previously disposed of by private contract.) Those Valuable lots of land with buildings thereon, known and registered in the land office as Inland lots No. 54, and part of lot No. 768 Queen's Road East, at present let at a monthly rental of $170 per month.

Lot No. 54, measures 100 feet square=10,000 feet; crown rent of which is £27.8.9 per annum.

Part Lot No. 768 measures 150 feet by 40 feet=6,000 feet; crown rent of which is $92.54 per annum.

Term of Crown lease 999 years.

TERMS OF SALE—One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance upon completion of the transfer, expenses of which to be borne by the purchaser, in Mexican Dollars weighing 7.1.7. Failing which the deposit to be *forfeited* and the property resold at the first purchaser's risk and expense.

The Property as soon as knocked down to be at the purchaser's risk.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 361 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

VALUABLE LAW BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will shortly offer for sale by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, a valuable collection of LAW BOOKS, catalogues of which and date of sales will be duly announced.

tf 529 Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed to dispose of the remainder of the lease of a Valuable Landed and House Property, situated in a central part of Victoria.

A term of fourteen years is to yet to run, and the property is all at present let at remunerative rents.

tf 60 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned intends to leave Hongkong for Bombay by the Mail of the 1st proximo, he requests that all parties having claims against him will apply on or before the 28th instant for payment.

D. PESTONJEE.

2w 497 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

IT is hereby notified that the Office of the above COMPANY, has been removed to the second floor of the Building known as "Club Chambers," above the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

By Order. R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 316 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY an Englishman who has had nearly Seven Years' experience in the China and Japan Trade, a SITUATION in a mercantile establishment, as Corresponding Clerk, or to perform general duties.

Address, X Y. Z. "Daily Press" Office.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a Compradore who can be highly recommended. References may be made to ROBT. S. WALKER, & Co.

tf 247 Hongkong, February 6, 1866.

QUEEN'S ROAD DISPENSARY COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

FURTHER applications for Shares will be received until the 26th instant.

Prospectuses can be obtained at the Queen's Road Dispensary, Wellington Street.

E. P. CAMPOS. *Secretary to the Provisional Committee.*

5d 549 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

AN ASSISTANT in a Store, one well acquainted with Shipchandlery preferred.

Address B care Post Office.

tf 462 Hongkong, 8th March, 1866.

WANTED.

A MERCANTILE ASSISTANT to take charge of English and German correspondence.

Address to XXX, Office of this Paper.

tf 531 Hongkong 19th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Master nor the Agents of the American barque *Juan Rathay* will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of that vessel.

O. C. WILLIAMS. *Master.*

tf Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the Co-partnerships in the British Brig *UNA* has been made over unto Low Pok Yim, of Bangkok, under the name of *ULY*. All persons having Claims against the Ship, can only be settled by the previous owner or owners.

YEE HOP FAT HONG. *Agents.*

1m 550 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

THE MEETING of the HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, advertised to take place on the 21st instant, is unavoidably postponed until MONDAY the 2nd April, at 3 P.M.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. *Secretaries.*

12d 540 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company's Rate of Freight on Treasure to and from all the Coast Ports is now reduced to a uniform rate of one quarter per cent.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

MORRISON EDUCATION SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the members of this Society will be held in the London Mission House, on THURSDAY, the 5th April, at 5 o'clock P.M.

FREDERICK STEWART, *Secretary.*

14d 559 g Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866

Intimations.

THE Band of the HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS, will Play on the Parade Ground TO-DAY, (Saturday) at 5 P.M. (weather permitting).

H. J. H. TRIPP, *Capt. and Adjt.*

PROGRAMME.
No. 1 Overture........"ZAMPA"..........*Herold*
2 Waltz.............."H. K. V."........*C. Wagner*
3 Cavatina..."LA PAZZO PER AMORE"....*Coppola.*
4 Quadrille...AMAZONES LES VOLONTAIRES...*Arban*
5 Polka................"DOWNSHIRE"........*Callan*
God Save the Queen.
C. WAGNER, Band Master.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

PREPARATORY to the Annual Shot and Shell Practice, there will be Garrison Gun drill, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, until further notice. Parade to be formed at Volunteer Head quarters at 5 P.M. in winter Uniform and Forage Caps, no side Arms.

By order, H. J. H. TRIPP. Capt. Adj.

tf 412 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

APPLES!! APPLES!!!

FINE Baldwin Apples, preserved in Ice, now landing from ship *Sooloo*, and for Sale at the Ice House. Price, one Dollar per dozen or twenty five Dollars per barrel.

Apply to A. BANCROFT, *Agent.*

3d 569 Hongkong, 24th March, 1866.

THE partnership between E. A. WIEDEKING, and W. G. CEARNS, Photographers, 111, Queen's Road, having been this day dissolved by Mutual Consent. The Undersigned will not be responsible for any debt due by the firm.

W. G. CEARNS.

tf 570 Hongkong, 24th March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE scrip certificate of the Shares of this Company are now ready; and will be exchanged for the Bankers Receipts for the calls in Cash of the New Shares or in the case of Old Shares in exchange for the original Scrip.

By order of the Committee D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 3041 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate allotting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*

tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL, of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 5th day of *February next*, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 5th day of February next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors.

(*Signed*) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. *General Agents.*

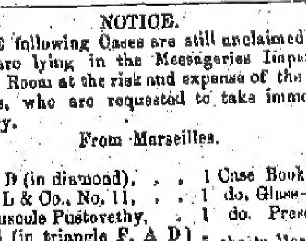
tf 526 Hongkong, 18th January 1866.

NOTICE

THE undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave to intimate to the Public that in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, he begs to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of *N. S.* of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.

tf 2421 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.



Notices to Consignees.

"*SILAS GREENMAN*" FROM SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per this Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 545 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Steam-ship *Fusiyama* are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery. Any cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be landed at consignees risk and expense.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 491 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Marseilles.

L D (in diamond), . .	1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11, . .	1 do. Glass-ware
Pusoule Pustovethy, . .	1 do. Preserves.
F S (in triangle F. A D 4/6 12/13)	5 chests Merchdz
F A D 716, 1472/3 102	4 do. do.
F & B 3054/63 ...	10 cases Merchdze
J M B 122 ...	1 " "
C V 1/3 & 5...	4 " "
M L G 1...	1 " "
From Bombay.	
M B 24 13...	1 chest Malwa Opium
J S 58 ...	1 " "
N (in diamond) 2487...	1 " "
H B 13 ...	1 " "
S J ...	1 bundle Ivory.
S G ...	2 pieces
N/M ...	5 " and 1 bundle do.

A. CONIL, *Agent.*

Hongkong, 9th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Captain Jackson . . . 1 Box Baggage.

From Trieste.

D B 163/67 Five cases needles.

HENRY HANDLEY from CALCUTTA TO HONGKONG.

CONSIGNEES of A S G (in diamond) 1000 bags Rice shipped on board the above Vessel by Elias S. Gubbay and consigned to order, are hereby informed that unless immediate delivery be taken they will be landed and stored at their expense and risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents of *Henry Handley.*

tf 212 Hongkong, 31st January, 1866.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of GRANITE.
Length 330 feet.
Breadth 80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides 18½ "
Do. Neap Tides 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.
Built of GRANITE.
Length 400 feet.
Breadth 90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides 24 "
Do. Neap Tides 21½ "
This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE.
Length 550 feet
Breadth 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap " 13½ a 15 "
This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.
Built of GRANITE.
Length 349 feet
Breadth 60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 18 feet
do. Neap do. 15 "
This Dock is at present in course of alteration.
The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of Wood.
Length 200 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 14 "
do. do Neap 11 "
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length 184 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 16,6 "
do. do. Neap 9,6 "

DOCK E.
Length 120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 11 "
do. do. Neap 8 "
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame* (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. MINTO, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 280 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 660 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 100 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN BIACH & Co., *Hongkong*; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH, *Manager, Whampoa.*
... Hongkong, 4th September 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK, MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 65 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Logs &c., from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is a well-appointed.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*
... Foochow 12th April 1865.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fourth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st April next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.
By Order of the Directors,
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 294 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*,
or CAPT. R. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
tf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's. NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:
Length 300 feet. (to be extended)
Breadth 100 feet.
Depth of Water 15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers, etc—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Shipwrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*
Bangkok, 18th Sept. 1865.
1y 2620 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3 53 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE, Esq., in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE from the effects of which he has since died.

It is hereby notified that a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar,
Official Administrator
Registrar's Office Supreme Court 12th Dec.
tf 2993 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY,

$3000 TO 3500 for the repairs of the French bark *LA FLORE*, 500 Tons, now at Whampoa, for a voyage to Havana. Apply to the Consulate of H. I. M. Canton.

By order
The Chancellor of the Consulate.
V. SALES.
tf 414 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

DRUGGIST'S ASSISTANT.

WANTED immediately a thoroughly qualified DISPENSARY ASSISTANT. First class testimonials as to competency and character indispensable.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
S. 14 *Wyndham Street.*
tf 310 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the compulsory order of Vice Admiral King, the house Flag of the Steamship "Eddo" will be altered by the addition of an extra blue cross in the right hand corner.

GEO. S. LAITY,
Commander S.S. "Eddo."
tf 351 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "PO-YANG," will soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.

Season Tickets by this Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2867 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow and Amoy.—Per "*Fusiyama,*" To-day, the 24th Instant, at 5 P.M.

For Batavia.—Per H.N.M. Corvette "*Zontman,*" To-day the 5th Instant, at 6 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per "*Reiver,*" on Monday next, the 26th Instant, at 4 P.M.

MARRIAGE.

On the 20th instant, at the Catholic Cathedral, Hongkong, ALEXANDER NEWTON, Manager of the Hongkong and China Gas Company, to Kate, second daughter of GEORGE NEWTON, Esq., of Hammersmith London. No Cards. 569.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 24, 1866.

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† via Shanghai.

IT is not likely that a long time will elapse before public attention is called to a very important subject connected with the relations between the home government and the administration of this colony. In consequence of proceedings which took place in the Legislative council during the summer of last year, the Colonial Secretary has communicated with this government in a manner which cannot but lead to the discussion of topics far wider in their bearings, than those relating merely to the conduct of one individual. The view which has been taken at home, of the proceedings above referred to, is also calculated to bring about a searching inquiry into the official responsibilities of men taking part in the public service of the colony, and will render it necessary for all persons concerned, to come to a clearer understanding of the extent to which official duties limit the independent action of public servants. It is not necessary in dealing with this subject to beat about the bush and affect to make a mystery of a matter which has been freely discussed already. It will be seen that we allude to the notice which has been taken by the Colonial office, of the course pursued by the Colonial Treasurer of Hongkong with reference to the ordinance legalising the military contribution. The Colonial Treasurer it will be remembered seconded an amendment proposed by MR. SUTHERLAND. The military contribution was warmly opposed by a large section of the community, and it was very widely felt that at a moment when the colony had been burdened by the establishment of a mint, which for a time at any rate was a source of outlay, it was a very inappropriate moment for the home government to choose for demanding a heavy contribution to the imperial exchequer. MR. SUTHERLAND moved "that the sum of £92,000 military contribution be omitted from the estimates until such time as the revenue derived from the mint attains that sum." It is not necessary at present to go into the merits of this amendment. It is not probable that anyone would argue for a moment that it was unreasonable, or that any man could be accused of hostility to the government for supporting it. The seconder of the amendment, however, was MR. FORTH, the Colonial Treasurer, holding his seat at the council table as an official member. It is a consideration of this circumstance that has raised the ire of MR. CARDWELL. The adoption of the ordinance relating to the military contribution was ordered by him, the Secretary of State, and for a member of the colonial government, a man whose seat on the council was due to the position he held under the colonial office to oppose it, seems him a species of audacity, almost beyond belief. It evidently appeared to him like Satan rebelling against the authority of MR. SQUEERS. Was not Hongkong a crown colony, a little outlying dependency of the Colonial office having simply one duty on earth, to do the bidding of the Secretary of State? The Legislative Council was no doubt looked on as a species of toy given to the colony to play with, but from which no political vitality was expected any more than from the debating society of a country school. When it ventured to dispute the mandates of a Downing Street dispatch, it was passing the bounds of the utmost imaginable licence, and required to be brought back to a knowledge of its true impotence. Of course, the erratic proceeding of a non-official member like MR. SUTHERLAND might be tolerated, but for the Colonial Treasurer to kick over the traces was simply unbearable. MR. CARDWELL at once wrote a dispatch, in which he called upon the Acting Governor to explain to Mr. FORTH the impropriety of his conduct, and in which furthermore he stated that if Mr. MERCER had suspended him at the time, he would have confirmed the suspension.

It will be seen at once that this dispatch opens up a great variety of questions. What is the true position at the Council board of the official members? Are they there simply as echoes of the ministerial will, prepared to override by silent votes every motion of a character distasteful to the colonial office or the Governor, or are they there to contribute as individuals to the discussion of public affairs? Is the Legislative Council to be simply a permanent *lit de justice*, or is it to retain sufficient vitality to command some sort of respect? Is it desirable that at moments of difficulty when the Governor might be called upon by events to act with extraordinary energy, he should have the support of a public body sufficiently independent for its support to be valuable, or it is in contemplation by the Colonial office to render the council a mere shadow, incapable of [illegible] any measure, whatever and incapable therefore of taking on itself the smallest share of responsibility in troublesome times? If the government should endorse the view of Mr. FORTH's conduct taken by the Secretary of State on the ground that there must be unity amongst the members of the local administration, it must be admitted, on the one hand, that there is, in this view of the case an appearance of logical justice. Except on comparatively unimportant questions, the members of the cabinet at home, hang together as a matter of course. The assumption is that they are men who would not take office together unless they were agreed on public questions in the main, and prepared to sink minor differences of opinion for the sake of concerted action. It may be argued that the members of a colonial administration are bound to act together harmoniously in the same way. This argument, however, overlooks the constitution of the Legislative Council. The imperial cabinet is a small knot acting together in the midst of an immense assembly. In the Legislative Council the members of the colonial administration actually form the majority of the chamber. What is the consequence therefore, if it be established as an iron rule that all official members are to vote one way? That the Legislative Council is a mere farce. It is not even a consultative body. It has not even an opinion to offer the governor for his consideration. No one suggests that the council should have the power of overruling the action of the Governor in the event of an open disagreement between the members and the president. The order in council under which the Hongkong Legislative Council exists, gives the Governor the power of passing ordinances if he please, in spite of the unanimous opposition of the Legislative Council. Surely this secures all necessary authority to the executive. If it does not, then the establishment of a council is a radical mistake. It is, however, in the interest of the governor that the independence of all members of the council should be encouraged so far as possible. The great value of the council to him is that its cooperation should in eventful crises give weight to his acts in the eyes of the home government. It does not always happen that the Colonial office is on amiable terms with its governors, but it would not be easy for a Secretary of State to condemn acts which had been upheld by a council, all the members of which were known to act as individuals in accordance with the dictates of their own conscience. What conclusions are inevitable, if a contrary view be taken. If in a legislative body composed of nine members, besides the president, six are always to have one opinion, voting and thinking in accordance with the word of command, is that a state of things which would render it possible for the remaining three, consistently with the maintenance of their own self-respect to continue in occupation of their seats? It may be inconsistent with the convenience of government that any open disagreement between the members of the Hongkong administration should be tolerated, but if this be so only one thing can be done to save the council from falling into contempt, the number of non-official members must be largely increased. In the interest of the government as well as in the interest of the community should such a change be demanded in the case we suppose. Unless it be possible that the council *might* pass a vote in opposition to the wishes of the executive, its approval of executive acts can never have the slightest importance.

Legislative Council.

[In consequence of the interest which will now be felt in the former proceedings of the Council, relating to the military contribution, we reprint from the *Daily Press* the report of the Council meeting which took place on the 23rd of September, 1865.]

PRESENT.
His Excellency the Acting Governor.
The Acting Colonial Secretary.
The Hon. Thos. Sutherland.
The Colonial Auditor.
The Acting Attorney General.
The Colonial Treasurer.
The Hon. J. C. Whyte.
The Acting Chief Justice.

His Excellency the ACTING GOVERNOR said that the principal object for which the council had been convened was for the second reading of "a draft of An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding seven hundred and forty-five thousand dollars to the Public Service of the year 1866."

The estimates which had been printed would be found to give the fullest information relative to the financial position of the Colony, and it would be found by them that there was no anticipated excess of revenue over expenditure.

HON. MR. SUTHERLAND, moved as an amendment, "That the sum of ninety-two thousand Dollars Military contribution be omitted from the Estimates until such times as the revenue derived from the Mint attains that sum." The Hon. Member said that in bringing this amendment before the Council it is unnecessary for me to enter into any very elaborate arguments on the subject, as the question has been already sufficiently discussed in Council. Indeed it has been the subject of very strongly expressed opinions throughout the Colony. It appears to me however that the necessity of urging the financial considerations connected with this question on the notice of the Council, and obtaining the opinion of members thereon, is even greater now than it was last year, for by the statement of revenue and expenditure before us, it appears that the Colony is fast verging on—if it has not already arrived at—a position from which it has fortunately been free for some years past, of not being able to meet its current expenses. By the statement before the Council it appears that the revenue for 1866 is estimated at $784,845.00 whilst the expenditure is set down as $913,649.00 the difference of these two sums, indicating an anticipated deficit of $128,794.00. It is true that we appear to have funds to meet this deficit for one year from the funds which are still remaining from the old treasury balance, but from the manner in which that capital was acquired it ought to be expended in a very different manner than in temporarily providing for deficiencies. I believe that that surplus capital was intended by Sir Hercules Robinson to be employed in developing the operations of the Mint, or in opening up Kowloon so as to make that place reproductive to the Colony. But however that may be the deficit must soon be felt and provided for, the Colony will be placed in the position of either having to incur a debt, or having to resort to some new mode of taxation, and I, for my part, feel thoroughly convinced that the revenues of the Colony have already been raised to the highest point consistent with prudence, and any additional taxation would be most impolitic, and likely to frustrate its own ends, by reacting unfavourably on the interests of the Colony. Of the reasons that prompt the Imperial Government to be so urgent in regard to this military contribution there can be no doubt, they being simply desirous of making their own balance-sheet as favourable as possible, and acting under a total misapprehension of the public wealth of the Colony, they desire that we shall contribute to that end. In the circumstances, however, in which we are now placed with a deficit staring us in the face, we are certainly justified in resisting this demand, at least until such times as the operations of the Mint will enable us to meet it. It might be said that when the public works now in progress were finished, the expenditure of the Colony would not be so large. That time is however still very far distant; and any one acquainted with the actual state of things here must be very well aware that the public improvements absolutely necessary to the progress and internal requirements of the Colony are still in an incipient state, and that we have in these further improvements ample employment for all our surplus revenue. One of our requirements, the necessity of which must strike every one, and which must sooner or later be carried out, is the reorganisation of our police system. I feel very confident when I assert that this department requires a thorough reorganisation. I do not wish to include in this blame all the superior officers of that force, but the bulk of the men engaged in the police are utterly unqualified for performing in an efficient manner the duties of their station. The interests of the Colony call for an immediate and thorough change in our police system, but of course that cannot be accomplished without means. I should [illegible] force [illegible] state [illegible] to [illegible] we are particularly liable. For our greater security in this respect I should like also to see some of our surplus revenue applied to the purchase of a few first class fire engines, and also to the efficient drilling of a body of firemen. The Police is however not the only department in which improvements are desirable. With regard to the estimates for public works I have to observe that even with the explanations which your Excellency has accorded as to the various items it is still impossible for me to judge of the merits of this proposed expenditure. There is something very mysterious in the expenditure of the Surveyor General's department. The information that we possess upon these subjects is not sufficient, and without desiring to trench upon the duties of the Executive, I venture to suggest that between the first and second reading of the draft of ordinance for public expenditure, that portions of it which refer to public works should be referred to a select committee to which one or two unofficial members should be appointed. This arrangement would throw more light upon the subject and make our vote something more important than the mere matter of form which it is at present. There is nothing novel in this suggestion as it is simply the same course that is sometimes followed in reference to other ordinances. I cannot conclude my remarks without reference to the Mint, the support of which either with or without employment will probably entail a yearly expenditure of about £20,000. I should have been glad to have received some definite assurance of what the views of the government are in regard to the new currency, but there seems to have been nothing further decided upon than the building of the Mint itself. I had hoped to hear at the least that the Imperial Government, whose support we have always been led to count on in this undertaking, would at once have given the Mint employment by ordering the coinage of three or four millions of dollars for the payment of the Army and Navy in these waters. But it appears there is no likelihood of this being the case. On the contrary we are told that a comparatively small amount of Sycee receivable from the Chinese as indemnity, is all the commissariat is prepared to hand over for mintage, and it appears at present that they will expect to have that coined for them free of any charge, a course which—

HIS EXCELLENCY, I have told Mr. Robinson (?) distinctly that with the military contributions continued, the coinage could not be done free of any expenses.

The HON. MEMBER, continued. I am glad that I have so far misunderstood your Excellency, for I could not but consider it a most singular proceeding that we should go to the expense of erecting a most costly mint establishment—incur the risk of working it—pay a heavy military contribution, and then do the minting of the Imperial government *gratis*. I cannot see of her very distinctly how the new Mint is to be employed without some arrangement is made to redeem the present currency, or unless the new dollars are brought into circulation by the Imperial Government paying their forces with the new coinage. We have therefore upon our hands the expense of the Mint, say £20,000, and the military contribution £20,000. We are not in a position to bear the latter burden, until the Mint becomes remunerative—unless we neglect the internal requirements of the Colony, and it is with this circumstance in view that I have proposed the amendment. In conclusion I have further to observe that some members of Council who voted on this question last year, considered that their position in regard to the Secretary of State compelled them to vote contrary to their own opinions, which conduct upon their part surprised many, and especially their own friends. I shall be glad for their own sakes if they will adopt a different course on the present occasion.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded the amendment. The hon. member was understood to say that he could not perceive where the profits from the Mint were to come from, for as the average price of bar silver in London, was 5/1½, the freight and insurance 3 per cent, the Mint charge 2 per cent. it followed that if the Hongkong dollar was of the same weight and touch as the current Mexican dollar, the laying down price at the Mint would be 4/8. This fact any one could verify by calculation. He was also of opinion that there would not be any surplus revenue at the end of the financial year. He (the hon. member) had examined the subject and found that the expenditure was increasing. Within the last six months the expenditure had exceeded the receipts by $21,000.

The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL said that he should support the original motion, as voting against it seemed to him like voting against the law.

The HON. MR. WHYTE said he could not see it in that light as the Military contribution was voted yearly. He should support the amendment.

The amendment being put to the vote there were:—

For the Amendment.
Hon. Thos. Sutherland.
The Colonial Treasurer.
Hon. J. C. Whyte.

Against the Amendment.
The Acting Colonial Secretary.
The Acting Chief Justice.
The Acting Attorney General.
The Colonial Auditor.

The amendment was consequently lost by four votes to three.

The original motion was then put and carried

"De Lana Caprina."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—Fate has made me a denizen of Hongkong but I am not going to moan about being rooted in the south of China, just when Gye's programme is coming out at home and the *Times* is growing readable. One cannot help remembering, that at this time of year, in Rotten Row a man with eyes and senses amenable to the influence of a neat fitting habit might begin to fancy that life under certain circumstances would be worth having, when with the coming days of early spring he should stroll along by the rails in the afternoon. At the clubs too the Queen's speech has been a talisman as usual, no doubt, to break the dull routine in which some months have been passed, and all the pent up stream of life. In London is dashing downward like a cataract, along Piccadilly and Regent Street, St. James' Street and Pall Mall. Those four lines of houses make a quadrilateral more famous than the Lombard fortresses, and a man who has once ensconced himself within them may not perhaps be over wise if he lets himself be beguiled away. But as I said before I do not wish to bewail my lot in having to take my walks along Queen's Road East, instead of the Serpentine; in exchanging Kensington Gardens for Wong-nei-chong. There was a time when with lofty scorn I should have smiled at the notion of existence permanently dissociated from Charing Cross. *Eheu fugaces labuntur anni*, the time has gone by and I find myself in philosophical strolls, mocked by a Spring Gardens, where Chinamen, dirty and half naked, squat before their dens smoking opium. Perhaps I am a victim of as bad a passion. *Crescit amor nummi*, as years go on. I had the *Times* to read while it was damp and I was not content. I have listened to Grisi (when she *could* sing). I have sat behind yellow curtains in the days before the sacred amber hangings of Her Majesty's were swept away, and heard the voices of Titiens and Alboni mingling together like dew and moonlight in exquisite grief over *il giorno d'orrore*. Even as I write I have the memory of this great Teutonic songstress's looks and tones before me, her large, dark, emotional eyes, and her liquid notes. Then the association of ideas brings up the softly delicate, penetrating sounds that used to flow from Giuglini's wonderful throat, and the tender knightly grace of Mario, serenading in the *Barbiere*, or forgetting even the wild excitement of a revolution under the influence of Valentina's *Tu l'ami*, to come back and bid her the sweetest, saddest, happiest farewell that mortal man could sing, or in any other way express.

This is indeed, you will say a variation on goat's wool. What am I driving at? What have these memories of Covent Garden and the Haymarket to do with Hongkong? Perhaps much, perhaps little, at any rate if you will let me wander on in my own way I may reach a sort of destination at last. People ought not always to be connected in their ideas, any more than they should always wear black coats. I have a great deal to say about black coats, but not just now; the subject is so vast, that it would lead me far away from what I was saying in defence of disconnected ideas, which are in their nature intellectual slippers. Every man of intelligence I think is necessarily [illegible]. He cannot help himself, and the cloudy fancies go flitting across his brain without any effort on his part. Sometimes they are of a nature he would not like to express, and very often no doubt altogether unworthy of being expressed at all, but not necessarily because they are disconnected. Johnson's Dictionary is a disconnected book, but no disagreeable reading by any means. You have a comfortable consciousness that you can leave off whenever you like, and this tempts you on. So in my case with this habit of dreaming on paper that I have acquired, no matter how, in England [illegible] brought [illegible] with me [illegible]. Only this is necessary [illegible] keep it up, that some sort [illegible] could apparently be served by it, and [illegible] any sort of pleasure or amusement [illegible] given to others by its means, or any good [illegible] no matter how small, served by it, then "not in vain he wore his Sandal-shoon and scallop shell."

And indeed there are many things—things more or less in the nature of goat's wool, with which only such scatterbrained talkers as myself can deal. I am no politician in spite of that love for a damp *Times* I have avowed above. It will not be through me that any of the great colonial grievances will be reformed. It is a useful thing no doubt that there should be men with passionately earnest natures, out of whose exertion and perpetual agitation of mind great and good results may flow. It is useful that there should be surgeons in the world, and men who can turn casual paupers for a night to see what the sensation is like. I am deeply grateful to these useful people, but not one of them. I am happy to say that I have not a vocation that I know of, nor a mission. I am just an easy going quiet noticer of trifles, and now and then am given to prosing about them, not so much with any defined purpose of setting things straight as from a sort of *besoin d'écrire*, a habit in its way like smoking or sherry and bitters.

People say we are, in our secret souls, conscious of our faults. I am sure we are not. I am sure Hongkong, is not conscious of its faults; I am not referring to the state of the police force, mind you, or the public works; I merely refer to the ways of Hongkong society. For what man in creation, for instance, with a rationally constituted mind is it convenient to pay calls between twelve and one. What lunacy possessed the men or women who first set this extraordinary custom going? In what part of the civilised world is it practised? Some people run a muck at morning calls altogether, but this is because they do not perceive the beauty of a highly perfected system of morning calls. The morning call well managed, may be the pleasantest sort of visit possible, of course when it is made in the afternoon. The occupations of the day are over,—if they are not over by the afternoon on any particular day such day is not one for calls at all,—and the mind craves pleasant relaxation. I will suppose the case of myself—Theodore Loquax. I will think of my own native land like Alexander Selkirk, and in a moment I seem to be there. I am, we will say, in the proud position of a man who has left undone those things which he ought not to have done and done those things which he ought to have done. It is about four o'clock, from that to half-past, I wash my hands of business (and literally in soap and water, though making no toilet to speak of) and wander out into the world. It arrives to me that I find myself near a house with the knocker of which my fingers are well acquainted. Not in filling a social duty, but simply obeying an impulse, I enter in. I find the ladies of the household at home, in all probability, and I spend half-an-hour, perhaps three-quarters, in the pleasantest imaginable way, talking on all manner of topics, a little about mutual friends, perhaps, but more about things than people. Conversation to be worthy of the name must always be about things rather than people. Idiots in any asylum can talk about the other idiots. I hardly know how the time goes, but I wander off at last,—with a few last words while my hand is on the door-handle perhaps,—and I am the better for my harmless little pleasure. "How have you killed the last hours?" asks Smith, whom I meet in the street. "I have been with the Blanks," I reply, "you know the Blanks, don't you?" "Calling, oh I hate morning calls." It is only when Smith says this that I perceive I have been paying a call, fulfilling a social duty. "I don't," I reply, "I should hate morning calls, but they are not morning calls. They are all afternoon calls, and that is why I like them." At that time I had not been to Hongkong.—Yours ever,

THEODORE LOQUAX.

Supreme Court.

BEFORE THE HON. J. H. BALL ESQ.
23rd March, 1866.

In re THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN *v.* BOSMAN, his lordship said that in reference to the motion for a new trial, he did not see in the argument of the Attorney General sufficient grounds to disturb the verdict.

THE BANK OF INDIA *v.* CAMA.—The Court was occupied the whole of the day in hearing Mr. Pollard (for the plaintiffs) against the validity of the deed appointing trustees. The learned counsel (amongst others) raised the objection, that the deed only makes mention of H. B. Cama's estate in China, and never once mentions Hongkong; or even the name of the firm as existing in this colony, viz: Hormusjee Byramjee Cama & Co., and therefore it could not apply to the estate of the bankrupt in this colony; also that the deed was invalid as the creditors were not by it treated alike; the trustees themselves being allowed by it 1½ per cent upon the gross total of liabilities, ($3,000,000) which the learned counsel observed would more than cover their demands upon the estate.

The case was not concluded when the court rose.

This morning about ten P. C. F. (Butler), accompanied by three constables, entered the gambling den kept in the house No. 33 Queen's Road West, and found there some thirty to forty men engaged in play. Butler after a short encounter with the door keeper, succeeded in making his way into the gambling room upstairs, where perceiving that he was alone, the gamblers fell upon him with slung shot, fighting irons, and other weapons made and provided for such encounters, but notwithstanding the violence of the attack, he succeeded in capturing five of his assailants the remainder escaping over the roofs. The five men were brought before Mr. Whyte to-day when four were fined each $10 or in default one month's imprisonment, and the fifth, the watchman, was sent to hard labour for three months without the option of a fine. This is the same house that was broken on Monday last, on which day the whole of the barricades and gambling fixtures were removed, and it was now found refitted in a stronger and more complete manner than ever. This is the sixth time that the same gambling den has been broken.

American Politics.

The *Daily News'* special correspondent writes from New York, Dec 23:—

The split in the Republican party, which has been so long threatened, seems to be at last imminent, though I do not believe it will prove as serious as at one time seemed likely. The probability is that Mr. Sumner will now separate himself finally from the Republican party, and pursue with what following he can muster, a policy of his own. But this following in the Senate will be exceedingly small. He is personally very unpopular in that body, owing to defects of manner, and an over-anxiety to monopolise important business. He has at this moment six or eight bills and resolutions before the house, all of them of considerable moment, and involving very grave changes, and he pushes them along with characteristic but somewhat disagreeable energy. In Massachusetts, which he has served in the Senate now for many years, he is greatly respected for the unfaltering fidelity with which in evil days, and with many sacrifices, he upheld the anti-slavery cause. There is, moreover, all over the country, a very high opinion of his ability both as a jurist and orator, but personally he is not popular. In Washington he has few or no adherents. In the Senate I doubt if he will carry three votes with him in an attack on the President. In the house his following, or rather that of Thaddeus Stevens, who agrees with him, and I believe even goes further, would be larger; but even those who agree with him would hardly be willing to accept him as a leader. The Republicans are virtually, although not nominally, already split into two divisions. The supporters of the administration hold separate "caucuses," and I am told the President has given instructions to the heads of departments to make no more appointments without consulting him—which is a tolerably sure sign that he is going to use his patronage to keep Congress in order. He professes, however, great desire to have the legislature act on its own judgment in this whole question of re-construction, but when an attempt was made the other day to extract from him a promise to abstain from interference he declined to make any promise whatever. This may mean, of course, either that he wishes to reserve the power of interfering, or that he wishes it to be understood that it is nobody else's business whether he does or not. But it is considered a bad sign. There is as far as I can learn no doubt that Mr. Sumner's attack is distasteful to all parties. Even the most ardent Radicals do not venture to accuse Mr. Johnson of anything like duplicity. On the contrary, he has the highest reputation for uprightness. There are probably few men in public life in this country at this moment who have brought down on themselves such unpopularity [illegible] has incurred through the love of truth and [illegible] plain straightforward courses. He made himself [illegible] to the whole South, his friends, and neighbours, by his language in the Senate in 1860, and during the two following years his life was in danger in Tennessee, his own State, through his unshaken devotion to what he believed to be the right. Whatever course he may take now, we may be satisfied there will be no deception about it. I may not say what he is going to do, but the thing he says he will do will be the thing he means to do, and I have no doubt that when he means the pacification of the South it will be because he believes it to be pacified. The trouble is, that there are widely different ideas of pacification. To Mr. Johnson and to large numbers of others it is sufficient if there is tolerable security for life and property, and if the outrages on negroes are not as numerous as they might be. I think he takes a somewhat too philosophical view of the matter, makes perhaps too much allowance for the effects of the war in disorganizing society, and is too ready to regard such disorders as we now witness as a mere sequel of the struggle. And then I must repeat what I have often said before, that I do not believe he has any great sympathy with the negro as a man. He considers him just as even the best of Southern men do—a "poor devil" and a great bore, who ought not to be harmed, to have a fair chance in the race of life, but not at any great risk or inconvenience to the white man, so that he is disposed to be content with far fewer evidences of peace and loyalty than the Radicals; but this does not reflect in the least on his good faith.

Southern Italy.

The Times correspondent writes from Naples, January 1:—

In reviewing the state of this province during the year that has just passed away, the great prevalent discontent created by heavy taxation and the prospect of additional burdens must not be passed over lightly. I have much intercourse with the Neapolitans, and much with those who suffer most from the burdens now imposed upon them, and I have no hesitation in saying that there is danger to the peace of the country in adding to them. The tax on the grinding of corn would be attended with especial danger. The masses in such a country as this, it must be remembered, are incapable of taking broad views of any question; are impatient of future results, view every subject through the medium of their individual and material interests, and when it happens, as I have seen in many cases lately, that the tax-gatherer calls on those who have scarcely a morsel of bread to put into their mouths, what may be the consequences expected to follow from taxation on doors and windows and the grinding of corn? It is not that the people *will not*, I am persuaded they *cannot*, pay those burdens; and if the Italian Government would extinguish these regrets for the past which are felt by many who were led by their Sovereign or would render the government of the country possible, they must find other means for increasing the resources of the State. With regard to the taxes normally imposed, and especially of those on industry and personal property, the mode in which it has been distributed is most unequal and unjust, though not so much from the fault of the Government. Every commune, in fact, has been permitted to appoint its commission for adjusting the proportion of taxation to be paid by every person. The consequence is that among a people where the voice of conscience is not very strong, friends and clients, and "ourselves," of course, have been spared, and the many ill able to pay have been burdened. These are not mere random assertions, for I hear the complaint everywhere backed up by instances. It gives rise to great discontent; but the increase of taxation will be attended by positive danger. This is a lugubrious *strenna* for New Year's Day; but, if ever the truth is to be spoken, no better day could be chosen.

In the townships under Vesuvius I find an uneasy feeling prevailing and a general expectation of an earthquake. The less educated classes say that as the cholera of 1856 was followed by an earthquake, so we may look out for another now. Whether there may be any atmospheric conditions calculated to connect the two facts I do not venture to say. Among persons better educated, one said:—"I never go to bed without apprehension, and sleep with my door open." The reasons for such apprehensions, when any are adduced, are these:—Vesuvius has long been dormant. Of late it has been making some ineffectual efforts to relieve itself, but nothing beyond a line of smoke by day and an occasional tongue of fire by night is perceptible. Then, all round Vesuvius, extending even to Castellamare, there is a perfect dearth of water, so much so that the arsenal of that place, which has always derived its water from mountain springs that have never failed even in summer, is now compelled to send to a considerable distance for water. Perhaps the most startling fact is the depression of the sea all round the bay. I have examined it at various places, and find that this depression is at least two palms beneath the ordinary level. We have certainly had a month's calm weather, but, still, this is scarcely sufficient to account for the fact now stated.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

Another capture of pirates.

THE *Opossum* returned to harbour last night reporting success as usual. Lieut. ST. JOHN went out on Thursday in search of a junk which had attacked a lorcha when going up the Canton river, some eight days ago. Yesterday morning he caught her,—with all her crew, thirty eight in number, on board,—and has now brought her into port. The identification is clear, as on board the lorcha which the pirates had attacked were four European, one of whom accompanied the gunboat. In all probability the prisoners will be sent to Canton, and meet with short shrift.

This is a case in which a junk and crew combined piracy and industrial pursuits in true Chinese fashion. The vessel really was a fishing junk, when there was no work for her as a pirate, but she carried eight guns and of course made use of them whenever occasion offered.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $715, to $717½ Old, 707½ sales. Benares, cash, $707½. Old, $780, sales. Malwa, cash, $865, to $870 sales. On time Patna, new, $717½. Old, $708¾ to $710, sales. Third sales. Patna, new, $730, to $732½ Old, $721, to $723¼ sales. Fourth sales. Patna, new, $740, to $742½. Old, $731¼, to $733¾, sales, speculative.

COTTON, Japan none, Ningpo, $28 to $30. Shanghai &c., $25 to $28, Bengal, $21 to $25, sales, enquiry.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, $2.80 to $3.00; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c. $2 50 to $2.80, small sales.

EXCHANGE:—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 210 to 210½ Rs., at 30 days' sight, 223 Rs. sales. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 210 Rs., at 30 days' sight, 221 Rs., sales. On London at 6 months' sight, 4s. 8½d. sales.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.40 to 25.50, quoted.

SYCEE.—8½ per cent, premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's. Shares 6 per cent. premium, [illegible], sellers and 3½ buyers quiet.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares 40 per cent. premium, firm.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 30 per cent. premium, firm.

Union Dock Company's Shares 5 per cent. discount, quoted.

H. C. & M. steam Co's. shares, 30 per cent. discount, quoted.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.
POLICE DEPARTMENT 27th *February*, 1866.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned until noon on Saturday the 24th March, for supplying the undermentioned Articles of Provisions for six months, commencing on the first day of April next viz.

Dholl, Ghee, Rice, and Fish (dry salted) per picul.

The articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Barracks at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

Samples to be produced at the time of opening the Tenders, at which time the parties tendering must be present.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Captain Superintendent between the hours of 9 and 4 daily.

WM. QUIN,
Captain Superintendent.
254 359 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTIFICATION,
In re CAPTAIN J. D. BIRD *deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to, or holding claims against, the Estate of the late Captain J. D. BIRD, of the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Company, are requested to send particulars to the undersigned, on or before the 31st March ensuing.

SHEARMAN G. BIRD.
12 Shelley Street.
381 313 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1866.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to present them on or before the 1st of April, and those indebted to the same to make immediate payment.

FERGUSON & FISHER.
104 518 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

Notices o[f] ...

NOTI[CE] ...
WE have this day est[ablished] ... Cochin China ... FRESES & Co. as MERC[HANTS] ... AGENTS ...
tf 450 Saigon, Febr[uary] ...
WE have this day est[ablished] ... at Tamsui, K...
3m 450 Takao, 20 ...
THE Undersigned ha[ve been appointed] Agents for the Sal[e] ... kong and China by Mes[srs] ... And DAVI[D] ...
tf 419 Hongkong, 3r[d] ...
I Have this day est[ablished] ... Pagoda Anchorage, ... General Commission A[gent] ...
tf 1911 Foochow, 1...
THE Undersigned ha[ve] ... siness of Messrs. ... from Mr. W. A. ... the firm this day) beg to ... the patronage hitherto ...
Hongkong 1st May, ...
NOTI[CE] ...
THE Undersigned hav[e] ... at this port a ... communications to his ... Gibb Livingston & Co. ... ed to.
tf 236 Hongkong, 5th ...
THE Undersigned hav[e] ... for Lloyds at Canto[n] ... Communications at ... Mr. F. L. LANGMANN H.B.M. ...
tf Hongkong, 25th ...
I Have this day admit[ted] ... THOMAS MERCER ... hereafter conducted und[er] ... & MERCER.
Public Tea Inspector ... tf 1374 13.5 Canton, ...
MR. R. LANGMANN has ... a partner in our fir[m] ...
tf 360 Hongkong, 26...
NOTI[CE] ...
I Have this day establi[shed] ... as MERCHANT, C... and GENERAL STORE ...
3m 81 Macao, 10th ...
THE Undersigned has ... the premises situat[ed] ... tre opposite to the Orien[tal] ...
tf 202 Hongkong, 13th ...
NOTI[CE] ...
WE have this day ... this Port under ... HAGENDORN & Co., as M... Agents.
tf 1763 Hongkong, 1...
上海聚 ...
I have established ... TEA INSPECTOR.
6m 2890 Shanghai, 2...
NOTI[CE] ...
THE Undersigned havin[g] ... NOLTEY's sole interes[t] ... "Hongkong Inn" have ag[reed] ... contracts by him up to ... paid on the 15th day of ...
tf 114 Hongkong, 15t[h] ...
MR. MAHOMEDALLY A... rized to sign in ou[r] ... ABDOOLALI ...
tf 416 Hongkong, 3rd ...
W. DAVID KING, Jr. ... in our firm in C... the 1st January, last.
1m 417 Hongkong, 3...
THE Interest and re... HALLENSTEINER, in ...
Japan, 31st December, ...
MR. H. BONEYNE has b[een] ... in our Firm at this p...
tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st ...
MR. ANTONIO DANTZ... sign my firm from ... tion.
4m 281 Macao, Nove[mber] ...
MR. W. C. VAN OO... admitted a partner ...
tf Hongkong, ...
THE interest and respo[nsibility] ... S. ODELL, in our firm ... cember, 1865; and Mr. ... day been admitted a par[tner] ...
tf 21 Canton, 1st Janu[ary] ...
NOTI[CE] ...
THE interest and respo[nsibility] ... HUBENER, and of Mr ... Firm ceased on the 31st D... December, 1865 respectiv[ely] ... MR. H. EMIL HUBENER ... have this day been ad[mitted] ... firm.
BOURJA[U] ...
3m 3 China, 1st Janu[ary] ...
MR. DAVID WELSH has ... a Partner in our Fir[m] ...
tf 56 Hongkong, 1st ...
MR. JAMES GOODRICH, ... firm from this date, ...
3m 223 Swatow, 31st ...
THE interest and respo[nsibility] ... SEMANN in our firm ...
tf 300 Hongkong, 28...
MR. JAMES GEORGE C... mitted a Partner in ...
6m 2631 Saigon ...
NOTICE.—Mr. WILL[IAM] ... admitted a partne[r] ... January, 1866, which will ... under the style of Messrs ...
1m 467 Ningpo, Marc[h] ...
WE have authorized Mr ... to sign our firm ...
3m 43 Hongkong, 1st ...
WE have this day admitt[ed] ... as a Partner in our ...
tf 2179 Swatow, 10th ...
WE have established a ... Chefoo, and Mr. J. ... our Firm per procuration ...
tf 2850 Tientsin, ...
NOTI[CE] ...
MR. M. DE LANGE, ... ted a partner in o...
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd ...
THE interest and respo[nsibility] ... GOODWIN HEDGE ... 31st January, 1865, and ... was admitted a partner at ... MR. T. B. CUNNINGHAM ... our firm from this date ...
3m 226 Foochow, 1st ...
NOTI[CE] ...
WE have to-day autho[rized] ... CHILD, to sign ou[r] ...
6m 4 Hongkong, 1st Ja[nuary] ...

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at Saigon Cochin China under the firm of LAFON FRERES & Co. as MERCHANTS, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

LAFON FRERES & Co.

tf 450 Saigon, February 23rd, 1866. m-7

WE have this day established branches of our firm at Tamsui, Kelung, and Banka.

LESSLER & HAGEN.

3m 456 Takow, 20th February, 1866. m-7

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow. And DAVID CORSAR & Sons. Arbroath.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN G. BAYNTON,
Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. BARSANT,
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having established himself at this port as MARINE SURVEYOR, any communications to his address, care of Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co., will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES VINCENT.

tf 236 Hongkong, 5th February, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO. Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. F. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

I Have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERCER.

THOMAS THOMAS,
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

tf 1371 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

MR. R. LANGMANN has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 380 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT, and GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

R. LEHMANN.

3m 81 Macao, 10th January, 1866.

THE Undersigned has removed his shop to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NOWROJEE.

tf 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RABEOKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. RABEOKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.

tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

Chi Tuh.

上海聚泰行

I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.

J. OSBORNE.

6m 2850 Shanghai, 20th November, 1865 n-20

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having taken over Mr. McNUTRY's sole interest in the business of the "Hongkong Inn" have agreed to pay all the debts contracts by him up to 2?th of December to be paid on the 15th day of Febrruanry, 1866.

ROBT. H. B. SUEIL.

tf 114 Hongkong, 15th January 1866.

MR. MAHOMEDALLY ABDOOL KHADER is authorized to sign in our firm from this date.

ABDOOLALLY EBRAHIM & Co.

tf 416 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

W. DAVID KING, Jr. was admitted a partner in our firm in China and Hongkong on the 1st January, last.

RUSSELL & Co.

1m 417 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALLENSTEDE, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. BOHEYER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

GROSSER & Co.

tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

MR. ANTONIO CANTUARIAS is authorized to sign my firm from this date per procuration.

J. M. CANTUARIAS.

4m 281 Macao, November, 15th 1865 1-12

MR. W. G. VAN CORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. O. A. HUBENER, and of Mr. ARTHUR BOOTH in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1864, and 31st December, 1865 respectively.

MR. H. EMIL HUBENER, and Mr. OSCAR BOOTH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

3m 3 China, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

E. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

MR. JAMES GOODRICH, is authorised to sign our firm from this date, per procuration.

BRADLEY & Co.

3m 223 Swatow, 31st January, 1866, f-2

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. ARNEMANN in our firm ceased this day.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 390 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

WM. G. HALE & Co.

6m 2631 Saigon, 1st October, 1865, 10-21

NOTICE.—Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTSON has been admitted a partner in my firm from 1st January, 1866, which will in future be carried on under the style of NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

FERD. NISSEN.

1m 447 Ningpo, March 1st, 1866.

WE have authorised Mr. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER to sign our firm per procuration.

OXFORD & Co.

3m 43 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPFEL as a Partner in our Firm.

LINOKER & Co.

tf 2179 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. EDWARD GOODWIN HEDGE in our firm ceased on the 31st January, 1865, and Mr. THOMAS B. HEDGE was admitted a partner at that date.

Mr. T. B. CUNNINGHAM is authorised to sign our firm from this date.

HEDGE & Co.

3m 226 Foochow, 1st February, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have to-day authorised Mr. LOUIS HAUSCHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.

BEHLMANN & Co.

6m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight apply to	To be Dispatched
SWATOW & AMOY	Fusiyama	Dundas	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	To-day, at 5 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Yesso		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE—direct	Joshua Bates	Wm. Cutter	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Teutonia	Christeffers	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Aline	Kien	Hongkong	Russell & Co	About the 26th inst.
Do	Francis Palmer	Lamb	Hongkong	Russell & Co	About the 2nd April.
SHANGHAI	Japan	Chatfield	Hongkong	Johnson & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Juan Rathay	Williams	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE, PENANG & C'CUTTA	Reiver	Bolton	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Monday, at 4 P.M.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Chartered Steam-ship

"YESSO,"

will have quick despatch for the above places.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

THE Steamer

"REIVER,"

Captain Bolton, will be despatched as above on Monday next, the 26th instant, at 4 o'clock, P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

551 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866

FOR SWATOW, AND AMOY.

THE Steamship

"FUSIYAMA,"

Captain Dundas, will be despatched To-day, the 24th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

D. LAPRAIK.

3d 558 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 American clipper barque

"JUAN RATHAY."

Captain Williams, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 553 Hongkong 22nd March, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steam-ship

"JAPAN,"

Captain Chatfield will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or passage apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 519 Hongkong, 19th March, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE following vessels are now loading for the above port.

The A 1 Hamburg clipper ship

"ALINE,"

Captain Kien, will be despatched on or about the 26th instant.

THE Fast-sailing Amr. barque

"FRANCIS PALMER,"

Captain Lamb, will be despatched on or about the 2nd April.

For Freight or Passage apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 491 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE

"TEUTONIA,"

Captain Christoffers will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 260 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, DIRECT.

THE A 1 British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Wm. Cutter, master, will be despatched as above, after the Chinese Holidays

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 275 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 French Barque

"FENG LI,"

452 of Tons Captain Deniants

Apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 53 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque

"SATELLITE,"

Captain Evans, of 470 Tons Register.

Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 534 Hongkong, 20th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE Clipper Yacht

"LURLINE,"
(4 Tons)

Coppered and Copper Fastened, with suit of Sails complete, Mooring buoy and gear, Iron Ballast, &c., &c.

Now lying opposite the Harbour Masters office.

Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
34 Wyndham Street.

tf 173 Hongkong 12th March, 1866.

BOWRA AND Co. have for Sale

Gentlemen's Tool Chests (complete)
Box Coffee Mills
Dog Collars (all sizes) with Padlocks attached
Gentlemen's and ladies' Travelling Bags (fitted)
A quantity of New Works by well known Authors, Catalogues of which can be had on application

Also.

Washing Soda
Blue
Colman's Starch
Salad Oil
Asparagus
Sausages
Loaf Sugar
&c. &c. &c.

From Crosse and Blackwell

1w 513 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

on board the Dutch ship
Gebroeders Vander Beek.

ABOUT 800 Beams 8/21 inches thick, and 28/56 feet long.

Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., or to Captain Weiz, commanding the above ship.

2w 561 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

Ex Windward.

160 BBLS. Extra MESS BEEF. Superior quality, just landed and for sale by

DE SILVER & Co.

2w 517 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

FAWCETT & Co., have for Sale

Butter, fine Dutch.
Hams, York.
Cheese
Loaf Sugar.
Sausages, Oxford, Cambridge, Pork and Beef.
Ale and Porter, favorite brands.
Brandy, of very fine quality.

Also.

A few Suits of London made Clothing of the best Material and latest fashion.

1m 555 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

For Sale.

EX French Mail Steamer and "Dilpussund" from London.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Paris Kid Gloves, all colours.

Ladies Chantilly Lace Lappets and Collars.

A large assortment of Chignons in every shade of colour.

Gentlemen's Black Paris Dress Hats.
do. Drab Felt Dress Hats.

Ladies Corsets and Belts.

A well selected lot of fancy barege dresses suitable for the present season, from $3.50 per dress length of 12 yards.

Ladies Black Silk Mantles from $9 each.
Ladies White Satin Boots and Shoes.
Black and fancy Hair Nets.
Belt Buckles, Combs, etc.

Handkerchiefs, plain Linen Lace and embroidered Coloured Damasks and Tassels.

A. ROYER.

tf 210 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition,

per Box of 500, ...$8

SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.

per Box of 500, ...$6,50

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this Paper.

1152 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865

FIGS. FIGS. FIGS. FIGS.

BOWRA & Co. have just received from Smyrna per last French Mail a few Boxes of Fine ELEME FIGS.

tf3061 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THREE HOUSES Situated in Mosque Gardens between Shelley and Mosque Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.

Apply to A. J. S. Office of this Paper.

tf 78 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

COALS suitable for HOUSEHOLD purposes.

Apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2815 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES,

Apply to

ALLUM,
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.

1y 2316 Hongkong, 11th September, 1865.

A small Invoice of
Canvas.
Cordage and Twine.
White Lead.
White Zinc.
Green Paint.

For particulars apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2938 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RACECLASSES.

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOHNSTETTER,
Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

CAVITE No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in cases of 10 mils. Manila No. 2, Cheroots and Cigars, in Cases of 10 mils.

Also.

"Imperiales" in boxes.
"Regalia" in boxes.
"Londres" in boxes.
No. 1 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
No. 3 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.

E. GARRETA,
Hollywood Road.

tf 2140 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

FOR SALE.

FRESH Gram,
Castor Oil,
Coir Rope,
Canvas.

T. WALLACE.
East Point.

1m 459 Hongkong, 8th March, 1866

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to

SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

BY THE LAST OVERLAND MAIL AND LATE ARRIVALS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN have received their last Invoices of Winter Clothing and have now on hand a large and well selected Stock of every Outfit Article, comprising:—

Wrappers,
Overcoats,
Heavy complete Suits,
Buckskin and Light Tweed Suits in great variety.
Finest Dress Coats, and Frock Coats,
Black Trousers and Vests,
Crimean and Merino Shirts,
White Shirts and Shirt Collars,
Merino and Woollen Socks,
Merino and Silk undershirts and Drawers,
Neckties and Shawls,
Felt Hats,
White and Coloured Kid, Deerskin, and Woollen Gloves,
Boots and Shoes (Paris-made),
Umbrellas (Fox Patent)
Walking Sticks, Sword Canes.

Also.

Finest Black Cloth, Black and Coloured, Buckskins, White and Fancy Flannels, Tweeds, etc., etc.

Also.

Perfumes, Essences, Pomades, Soaps, etc. Toys in great variety.

And.

A large assortment of Ladies Boots.

tf 2053 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

HOCK STEINBERG 1857 in Cases of 1 dozen HOCK JOHANNESBERG 1857, Cases of 1 dozen.

SPARKLING MOSELLE NONPARIEL, in Cases of 1 dozen.

HOCK EHRENBREITEIN, PALE, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 1634 Hongkong, 10th June, 1865.

EX "LADYE LOVE."

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

AN invoice of De Losey & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 97 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A PUNCHING and Shearing Machine of Medium size. Apply on board the Steamship Fusiyama.

tf 500 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866

FOR SALE.

A SUPERIOR toned PIANO-FORTE and HARMONIUM, nearly new; also a small quantity of new music for each instrument. To be sold a bargain. Apply to

MR. PEACOCK.

Victoria Exchange

tf 501 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

BOWRA AND Co. have for Sale

Globe top Brass Binnacles on Dolphin Stands and fitting
A Downton's Fire Pump with Section and Delivery Hoses complete
Vulcanized India Rubber Hoses
Life Buoys
Round Side Lights, 6, 7, and 8 inches
Brass Hinges with Brass Pins (all sizes)
Chubb's Patent Latches and Locks (all descriptions)
Galvanized Wire Rope (all sizes)

Also

Calisher and Terry's Breech loading Carbines in cases with implements complete

4w 542 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1865. Price $10.

Daily Press Office.

tf 267 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.

25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Plans and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.

SHIP'S SPARS,—From 6 inches to 24 inches at partners.

SHIPS KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.

For Sale in lots to Suit at the

"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"
Wanchai

Also,

Storage for Timber.

Apply to S. E. BURROWS & Sons

MOETS CHAMPAGNE.
ST. ESTEPHE CLARET.
DE LAAGE FILS & Co's FINE PALE BRANDY.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 2598 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

EX "Dilpussund"

Dawson and Sons (London made) BOOTS and SHOES.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 254 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A UHLLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2399 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The ENGINES and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "Princess Royal," and "Princess Helena," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

"Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders. 53 inches diameter, 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in frame, ing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Lowe principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches. ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 23½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the Princess Royal.

The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.

For further particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

50 Cases Castor Oil.
500 Barrels Flour.
120 Cases Messrs. R. Heatley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

A Small Invoice of,
Iron Wire (Galvanized),
Metalic Oxide Paint (Pilcher and Sons)
Stockholm Tar (ditto).

SEVERS & Co.

tf 346 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

KEROSINE OIL, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Pedder's Wharf.

1m 841 Hongkong, 8th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE House and Godowns on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.

Apply to

T. G. LINSTEAD.

tf 221 Hongkong, 1st February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

EX "SATELLITE"

950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7@ 14 inches Square.

For further particulars, apply

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2804 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

FOR SALE

4 Large and very Powerful SCREW PRESSES, can be adopted to pressing of Silk, Jute, Cotton, or native Tobacco, with the least possible trouble and warranted to Stand a Strain of 400 tons—Screws with double thread 6 inches Diameter, with Brass nut for each, tops and bottoms cast iron. Each top supported on 4 strong wrought iron columns, with all fittings complete.

Apply to A. MILLAR,
Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co.,
West Point.

tf 308 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

200 PIECES French Printed Muslins in a large variety of new Patterns at 16 cents to 50 cents per yard.

Fancy Silk mixed Grenadine Dresses $3 to $12 per dress.

French Printed Jacconets and Cambrics 25c. to 35c. per yard.

Ladies Fashionable White Rice Straw Trimmed Hats at $4 to $10 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.

tf 506 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER CAMBODGE

A LARGE assortment of Ladies Silk, Gauze, Barage, Grenadine, Coalle, Organdi and printed Muslin Dresses, of the very latest Paris fashion, suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons.

Gauze, Muslin, and Lace Bonnets for Spring and Summer wear.

A carefully selected stock of the very latest novelties in Paris trimmed Ladies hats.

Black Lace for trimming dresses in great variety, Gilt Hair Combs, Jet Brooches, Ornaments, &c., &c.

Black Parramattas and Merinoes for gentlemen's Coats, &c.,

A. ROYER.

tf425 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

COMPLETE SET OF PARLOR FURNITURE

CONSISTING of Green Velvet Chairs, Sofas, Ottomans, Marble Top Table, Whatnot, Looking-Glass, etc., for Sale by

E. D. BARBOUR,
with RUSSELL & Co.

tf 36 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

For Sale

1,000 LONDON made Silk Umbrellas at $2.50 to $3 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK, & Co.
Victoria Exchange.

tf 505 Hongkong, 12th March, 1866.

EX "Dilpussund"

DRAB SHELLS ANGLESEA HATS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 255 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM at $4½ per bag in quantity.

Apply to

A. L. AGABEG, Jr.

tf 368 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.

Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor Fina.

Also.

Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cabelluras, Regalias & Londres,
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250,
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865
No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars; in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250,
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1861 and 1865.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.

Apply to

A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs,

1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

JUST LANDED.

EX Fiery Cross Dilpussund and Sovereign of India.

Guinness' Stout in quarts and pints bottled by Burke in Dublin.
Bass Pale Ale in quarts and pints.
ditto in wood.
Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy.
Gingerwine, Gingerbrandy, Orange bitters and Old Tom from Swain Boord & Co's; Old Port and Pale Sherry of different brands, Peacock's patent composition for Iron vessels.
Hubbucks White Zinc and lead.
ditto red lead, black paint, etc., etc.
ditto Boiled and raw Linseed oil in casks.
ditto Bright and Black varnish,
York hams from Compton Brothers.
Wiltshire Cheese „ ditto.
Breakfast Bacon „ ditto.
Ollman's stores of every description.
Cocoa and Milk in tins.
Chocolate and Milk in tins.
Best dutch Chocolate in cakes.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 237 Hongkong, 5th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill" with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
Queen's Road.

tf 248 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 200 Tons IRON KENTLEDGE.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.

tf 81 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

LATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
„ SHERRY „ 3 „
„ PORT „ 2 „
„ CLARET „ 1 „

BIRLEY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES Black Silk Mantles, Colored Opera Cloaks and Hoods.

A choice Assortment of Flowers, Wreaths, etc. White Kid Gloves.

White Kid Boots in all qualities for evening wear

Also Ladies Walking and House Boots and Shoes.

Cricket and Boating Shoes, by

H. MARSH & Co.

tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.

Dimensions from 30 @ 35 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2583 Hongkong, 13th October 1865.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE known as the Old Dock Inn Queen's Road West, No. 250, by private contract, with trade fixtures and everything belonging to it.

Apply to the proprietor of the aforesaid house.

G. BAAS.

1m 378 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

		Per doz.
Fine white Drill Trousers to measure		$24. a $18
„ „ Vests	do	18 a 30
„ „ Sac Coats	do	36 a 60
„ Fancy Drill Trousers	do	30 a 48
„ „ Vests	do	18 a 30
„ „ Sac Coats	do	30 a 48
Black & Colored Alpaca Sac Coats each		$1 a 8
„ „ Vests	„	1.50 a 3
„ French Cashmere Sac Coats	„	5 a 8
„ Paramatta	„	5 a 8
„ „ Cashmere & Paramatta Vests	„	2 a 3.50

Fine all Wool Angola Suits $11 a 14 per Suit, the material is very light and suitable for summer wear.

Fancy Tweed Suits to measure, per suit		$14 a 24
Black Superfine Cloth Sac Coats each		6 a 16
Navy Blue Cloth Sac Coats		
Black Superfine Cloth morning Coats		10 a 22
„ „ Dress Coats		12 a 24
„ „ Vest		3 a 5
„ „ Trousers		6 a 10

A well assorted Stock of Ready made Garments, Regulation Military and Navy Cloths Doeskins, Cassemere, manufactured expressly to suit the climate.

The Tailoring Department under the management of experienced Cutters from the West End of London. Gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment.

MILITARY TRIMMINGS.

Gold and Silver Lace and Cord, Real Mohair Braids, Cords, and Olivets, Regulation swords, Sword Knots, Belts, Badges, Patent Leather, and Stiff Peaks, Regimental Buttons, Studs, &c.

HOSIERY & SHIRTS.

Gentlemen's Cotton Socks $1 a 6 per doz.
„ Fancy do 2.50 a 8 „
„ Plain and Fancy Lisle Tread.
„ Balbriggan and Spun Silk
„ Gauze merino under-shirts $8 a 24 pr doz
„ Plain and Fancy Spun Silk under-Shirts,
„ London made Longcloth Shirts with Linen Fronts and Bands $12 a 30 per dz.
„ Crimean Shirts $20 a 48 per dz.

HATS & TIES.

Ellwood's Patent Airchamber Helmets and other Tropical Hats, Black and Drab Felt Hats in a variety of New Shapes, Paris and Beaver Dress, Black and Fancy colored Silk Ties and Scarfs, Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces Kid, Doe, Doeskins, Silk and Thread Gloves. London made Silk Umbrellas $2.50 a 8 each,

TERMS CASH ONLY.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Civil, Military, and Naval Tailors.
Woollen Drapers and General Outfitters,
Victoria Exchange

tf 507 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON,
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship OTTAWA, Captain EASTLEY, with H.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SUNDAY, the 1st of April, at 9 A.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 30th instant, Specie until Noon on the 31st and parcels until 5 P.M. on the 31st instant.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of lading.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

STEAM
FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON SUNDAY, the 25th March at 2 P.M., the Company's Steam-ship "CAMBODGE" Commandant DE ROVIS, H.I.M.N., with H.B.M's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.

At Galle with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.

At Aden with the Company's mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.

At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandise, and 1 %, on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 23rd March, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of 24th.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

A. CONIL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

"ex Tamana,"

BEST Amontillado Pale and Gavesa Dark SHERRIES, in a dozen cases and casks.

Apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 691 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

TURTLE for Sale by the pound.

Apply to

YON AHOO.
Compradore,
Endicott Lane.

tf 2906 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

FOR SALE.

FRESH California OATS.

RAY & Co.

1m 448 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CUTLERS Champagne,
„ Brandy,
„ Sherry,
„ Old Tom.

Also.

Vermouth Sherry (in wood).
Port Wine in Wood and bottle,
Bottled Beer.

T. WALLACE.
East Point.

1m 460 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

Ex China from Hamburg.

HOTH'S Prime Russian Cordage in all sizes.

Ex Taitsing from London.

TENNANTS' Porter in pints.

Now landing ex Fidelio from Hamburg,
Prime Westphalian Hams.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 478 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

HARNESS.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this Paper.

tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

JUST landed and for Sale by the Undersigned

Guiness's Stout in Quarts
do. do. „ Pints
Bass' Ale „ Quarts
do. do. „ Pints
Hennessy's Brandy
Renault & Co's Brandy
Prime Cumberland Hams
Tart Fruits, Pickles, Jams and Jellies
Findon Haddocks, Pickled Herrings, Pickled Salmon
Chocolate and Milk
Washing Soda
Salt Soap
Pump Leather
Dinner and Dessert Services

Also.

Some Prime Foochow Bacon.

MACEWEN & Co.

1w 538 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For Swatow, and Amoy.—Per "Fusiyama," To-day, the 24th Instant, at 4 P.M. instead of at the time previously notified.

A Mail will close

For Batavia.—Per H.N.M. Corvette "Zoutman," To-day, the 24th Instant, at 5 P.M.

A Mail will close

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per "Reiver," on Monday next, the 26th Instant, at at 3 P.M.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Steamer "CAMBODGE," on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at 1 o'clock P.M. to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France,) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until Noon on the 25th Instant.

All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

MAILS BY THE "OTTAWA."—

Mails will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company Contract Packet "OTTAWA," on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 6 P.M. To the United Kingdom, via Marseilles and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters received from 6 to half-past 7 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each, Registered Letters will not be received after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 31st Instant.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, as may be posted before 6 P.M. on the 31st Instant.

Insufficiently Stamped and unstamped correspondence addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

J. & R. Emulger & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil, John Crabtile & Co's., Ginger wine.
Tumban Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

NOTICE.

SUNSHING, No. 54 Queen's Road, has just received a fine and valuable collection of Japanese Crystals, Carvings and Ivory cabinets, which he will expose for sale for a few days only.

1w 525 Hongkong, 19th March, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.

RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he received his supply of New Seasons, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

TALBOT & CO.

SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 114 & 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.

A READING ROOM, attached. Entrance fee $1.

tf 2923 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

WEED BROTHERS

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

(Opposite the "Daily Press," Office.)

Those wishing first class PHOTOGRAPHS that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

tf 479 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

DR. SCHETELIG, has removed to Pedders Hill

tf 320 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

"LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS."

THE Agency of the above Newspaper together with that of the

"OVERLAND MAIL,"
"HOME NEWS,"
"ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS,"
AND
"PUNCH,"

Has been transferred by me to Mr J. B. MORRIS, at Messrs. Bowra & Co.'s.

These papers will hereafter be delivered from Messrs. Bowra & Co.'s Store, (on the Praya side only.)

JAMES GARDINER.

4w 485 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

BOOKBINDING.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A. GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL.
Wellington-street.

tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

A. CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut, and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style. Appropriate to the Individual is the cut of the Hair; there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the tout ensemble. Indeed as diverse as is the contour of the human head and facial outline, just so peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is acted upon by only those Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment, matters of taste, cultivated and improved by [illegible] study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER, humbly claims to be one, and the only One in this Colony, and he modestly but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.

tf 1960 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865

NOTICE.

BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.

J. W. ELLIOTT.

tf 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.
TWO Spacious granite GODOWNS at West Point, close to the Sailors' Home, having water frontage.
Apply to P. F. CAMA & Co.
2m 492 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

TO LET.
A MARINE Lot No. 165, on the left side of Wing-kee Coal Store, Praya, West Point. Water in the side is more than 30 feet deep, where large ships can be at anchor. Rent moderate.
Apply to KONG-YUNE, Toong-man-Lane, Queen's Road.
tf 143 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.
THE Property at Foochow belonging to the late firm of FLETCHER & Co. consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong &c.
Apply to H. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.
tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO LET.
THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road—now occupied by Messrs PARKER & Co.—admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

TO BE LET.
THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Central Police Station.) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 6 Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.
For further particulars apply to,
C. QUANEE,
Bank of India Compradore,
or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s Compradore.
tf 93 Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

TO RENT.
A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.
Apply to DE SILVER & Co.
tf 123 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfoolum, now occupied by Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.
Apply to GILMAN & Co,
No. 6 Praya.
tf 2253 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.
Apply to J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street.
tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, 38, Wyndham Street.
tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.
TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WANCHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be ladened and discharged.
Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 974 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

FOR SALE, OR LET.
THAT Large Isolated Dwelling house known as "HARPERVILLE," containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms, Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detached; at present occupied by Col. Jenner;—Possession can be had on the 1st February.
For further particulars, apply to
J. W. PEARCE.
tf 29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

TO BE LET.
2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
f 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 21 and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,
tf 1391 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 883 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs RAY & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.
Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
tf 2873 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

With immediate possession.
THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 18600 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
AN airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, bath Rooms and Servants. Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany Southward of Mr W. H. Alexander's residence.
Apply to E. PESTONJEE,
5?4 Wyndham Street.
tf 282 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

TO LET.
THE Upper Floor of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street. The Floor comprises five Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c., complete, and are suitable for either Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.
Apply to R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 381 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

Storage.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1th March, 1863.

STORAGE.
TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2737 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consul at Duddell Street on moderate terms.
Apply to
RAY & Co.
tf 1178 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given
Mr. Charles Mackintosh has been appointed agent to this Company.
Messrs. Gilman & Co. ceased to act as the Agents on 31st January.
The business on and after the 1st March, 1866, will be transacted at the company's own offices in D'Aguilar Street, next door to Douglas Lapraik, Esq.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH.
Secretary.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE IN HONGKONG.
H. B. Gibb, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
W. Lemann, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
Francis Perry, Esq. (Messrs. Birley & Co.
2m 522 Hongkong, 19th March, 1866.

YANG-ZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
A RETURN of (15%) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10%) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries.
tf 189 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2721 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2811 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."
THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY,
tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 "
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January 186?

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES ON PREMIUM.
DETACHED, and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents. 1 per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2650 Hongkong, 21th October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and of their contents. } 1 per Cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
1022 14 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
[W]ALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1862.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
A RETURN of fifteen per cent. instead of ten per cent will for the future be made on the premium payable on policies issued in China by the above named society.
(signed) DENT & Co.,
Secretaries.
1m 410 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, "LIMITED."
Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.
IN 200 SHARES AT $5,000 EACH.
Managing Committee.
WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (Messrs Olyphant & Co.)
JOHN W. MCLELLAN, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)
RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
General Agents.
Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.
At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. BRIDGES, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, JOHN PASTORIUS, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BRADLEY & Co
At Amoy, Messrs. Boyd & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs FERGUSSON & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BLAKE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs BOUSTEAD & Co.
At Calcutta, Messrs. Whitney Brothers & Co.
At Rangoon, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs. NISBETT & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & STURGIS.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.
Payment for losses will be made in London, India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.
In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent. upon Premia, will be made to all Insurers with the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2779 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risk to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable, in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Port the Company has organised branches.
JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
490 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.—
Detached & semi detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their Contents } ¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } 1 per Cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 881 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents, } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their contents. } 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company
tf 880 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT.
Secretary.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000 in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarter per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates on fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents.... } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents...... } ¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents............ } 1 per Cent.
China Houses and their contents......... } First Class, 1¼ per Cent. Second Class 1½ per Cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 380 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date a return of Fifteen per cent. in lieu of Ten per cent as formerly will be made on all Policies issued in China by the above office.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
tf 400 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

Business Announcements.

Mrs. VINTON'S,
PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe,
HONG KONG.
Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.
tf 2883 Hongkong, 1st December 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.
MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1820

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, 乾隆大街
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 835 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

NOTICE.
Dr. D. JAYNE'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.
THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—
Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.
Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale retail at the,
MEDICAL HALL,
37 Queen's Road.
tf 1129 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865.

International Exhibition of 1862.
Prize Medal
AWARDED TO
J. ELLWOOD & SONS,
FOR
PATENT AIR-CHAMBER HATS AND HELMETS.
As the only suitable Head-dress for India and Tropical climates being not only the coolest and most comfortable, but also by far the most durable and consequently the cheapest Head-dress in use.
Stamp on lining of all genuine H ts and Helmets.
The Patent Air-Chamber Hats and Helmets may be obtained by the Public of several of the principal Hatters, &c., in London, and the chief towns of India, and by the Trade of the Patentees
J. ELLWOOD & SONS.
Wholesale Manufacturers of HELMETS and HATS of all kinds.
GREAT CHARLOTTE STREET (S) LONDON.
S-apl. 66.

NEW AND MOST VALUABLE MEDICINES of GRIMAULT & Co., Chemists to H. I. H. Prince Napoleon, Paris. For hitherto intractable and incurable diseases.
No more Cod Liver Oil. Grimault's Syrup of Iodised Horse-radish. Price 3 Rs. a bottle, cash. Prepared by Grimault and Co., Chemists of Paris, according to the certificates of the physicians of the Paris hospitals, detailed in the printed directions, and with the approbation of several Academies. This Syrup is employed with the greatest success, in place of Cod Liver Oil, to which it is infinitely superior. It cures diseases of the chest, scrofula, lymphatic disorders, green sickness, muscular atony, and loss of appetite. It regenerates the constitution by purifying the blood, and is in a word, the most powerful depurative known. It never fatigues the stomach and bowels, like *Iodide of Potassium* and the *Iodide of Iron*, and is administered with the greatest efficacy to young children, subject to humours or obstruction of the glands. Dr. Cazenave of Saint Louis Hospital, Paris, recommends it particularly in diseases of the skin, to be taken with his Pills mentioned above. This Syrup of Iodised Horseradish is a capital adjunct to Dr. Leras' Phosphate of Iron.
No more Consumption. Grimault's Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime. Price 2 Rs a bottle, cash. This new Medicine is a sovereign remedy in phthisis and other diseases of the lungs, promptly removing all the more serious symptoms. The cough is relieved, the night-sweats cease, and the patient rapidly recovers his health.
No more dyspepsy, vomiting during pregnancy, and sea-sickness. Grimault & Co.'s Digestive Elixir of pepsine, At 3 Rupees a bottle, cash. Pepsine is the gastric juice itself, or rather the active principle purified, which digests food in the stomach. When from various causes, the supply of the digestive fluid is too small, the inevitable consequences are, bad digestion, inflammation of the mucous coats of the stomach and bowels, and in females, general derangement. The elixir of pepsine, sanctioned by the Paris Academy of medicine, speedily cures all such diseases, and prevents vomiting during pregnancy, and while out sea-voyaging.
No more poverty of the blood and pale complexion. Drs. Leras' Phosphate of Iron 2 Rs. a bottle, cash. This new ferruginous medicine contains the elements of the blood and bones, and Iron in a liquid state. It is different from all hitherto offered to the public, is liquid, colourless and tasteless. It speedily cures chlorosis, pains in the stomach, difficult digestion, dysmenorrhœa, anemia, and advantageously supersedes *Carbonate of Iron, Iron reduced by Hydrogen, Lactate of Iron, the Pills of Potassiatartrate of Iron.* The majority of the Academies of Medicine of Paris recommend the Phosphate of Iron, to Ladies of delicate constitution suffering from anemia, and all other persons fatigued from over anxiety, nervous emotions, overwork, general debility, and poorness of blood. It is the only preparation which never causes constipation, and can be borne by the most delicate stomachs.
No more Copaiba and Cubebs. Grimault's Capsules and Liquid Extract of Matico Vegetalis, at 3 Rs. and 2 Rs. a bottle, cash. Pamphlet on the use of Matico and cure of the disease, 8 annas each, cash. Where all other Medicines have failed, these preparations will always effect a cure. These insure rapid and extraordinary cure of severe recent and chronic cases of private disease. They are used in the Hospitals of Paris, by the celebrated Dr. Ricord, and are found greatly superior to all hitherto known mineral remedies and Copaiba and Cubebs. The Injection is used in recent, and Capsules in the more chronic cases.
GENERAL DEPOT.
In Paris, at Grimault and Co's, 4 Rue Richelieu.
In London, at Maw & Son, 11 Aldersgate street
In Hongkong, at J. J. da Silva & Souza.
In Shanghai, at John Lirelier.
In Singapore, at R. Jamie.
And at every good chemist in India and China.
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SAUCE.—LEA AND PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE AND APPLICABLE TO Every Variety of DISH.
Extract of a Letter from a medical gentleman at Madras to his Brother at Worcester, May 1851.
"Tell Lea and Perrins that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India and is, in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome sauce that is made."
CAUTION.
LEA AND PERRINS
Beg to caution the public against spurious imitations of their celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
L. & P. have discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely resembling those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the name of L. and P. *forged.*
L. and P. will proceed against any one who may manufacture or vend such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world, to advise them of any infringement of their rights.
ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE.
, Sold Wholesale and for Export, by the Proprietors, Worcester; Messrs. CROSSE and BLACKWELL; Messrs. Barclay and Sons, London &c.; by Grocers and Oilmen universally. Or of A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1865. S-dec. 66

Business Announcements.

MISS J. ROSE, begs to intimate to the Public of Hongkong, that she has just opened her new premises in Wellington Street (2 doors above Mr. Alexander Boyer) where she has on hand a New and Well Selected Stock of
Ladies Plain and Fancy Silks.
" Black Silk Mantles and Shawls
" Fashionable Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats.
White and Colored Muslins, Prints, &c.
A large variety of Ladies' Collars, and Cuffs, Baby Hats and Hoods.
Ladies and Gentlemens' Silk Umbrellas.
A large assortment of fashionable dress Trimmings,
A large and well selected assortment of Berlin Wools, Patterns, and Fancy Work.
Also,
Perfumery Soaps, &c., &c.,
INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.
tf 554 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

ALEX. BIELFELD.
GENERAL BROKER.
Pedder's Hill. No. 1.
tf 471 Hongkong, 9th March, 1866.

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS, &c.
[FREE FROM ADULTERATION]
Manufactured by
CROSSE & BLACKWELL.
PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN.
SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S.
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Tu & S 123 January, 15 1863. 26c

Business Announcements.

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS.
THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planeing wood; and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpenters and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.
These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks and scantling.
Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter.
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager.
tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

NOTICE.
IT is hereby notified that LUM-KAM-TYE, who had one of the fifth and a half shares in Yue-Shing, European Goods Shop in Queen's Road, has now withdrawn his Share and received the principal money on the same day, after which date if Lum-Kam-tye may have accrued any debt or debts, &c., it shall have nothing to do with the said Yue-Shing, and the business of the said shop will also be nothing to Lum-Kam-tye.
YUE-SHING-SHAN KEE.
1w 560 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1866.

TO THE LADIES AND FAMILIES.
MADAME DELJAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.
Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.
tf 2303 Hongkong, 8th September, 1865.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-masters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STOREKEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of,
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.
Hoe is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.
The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Saloon and Bowling Alleys.
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage.
tf 169 Foochow, 10th January, 186?

NOTICE.
MR. R. SEIDL, having taken over the business of the "HONGKONG INN," will be responsible for all debts due upon the house.
JOHN McNULTY.
tf 48 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARD and Lodging for Captains Mates of Ships and Private Families at reasonable terms.
EDUARD FRICKER,
Manager,
British Hotel Queen's Road.
tf 3058 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

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VERY handsome with Ivory and pearl handles gold and silver plated, from three to 8 in. in length with 300 cartridges for each one.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 429 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
HOUSE, LAND and LOAN AGENT
RENTS collected and Distraint Warrants issued—Reference and Security if required
Office 38 Wyndham Street.
tf 2 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

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It is the Physician's cure for
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It produces grateful cooling effects. As a safe and gentle Medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of Pregnancy. Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable, and when taken with the Acidulated Lemon Syrup forms
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A. S. Watson Agents, Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1865. S-dec. 6

Business Announcements.

J. B. WATSON begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the very liberal support he has received for the last seven years, and begs to inform them this day he has transferred his Business to JOSEPH VINEY and trusts they will favour him with the same liberal support he has hitherto received.
J. B. WATSON.
Hongkong, March 6th, 1866.

In reference to the above Intimation, JOSEPH VINEY begs to inform his Friends and the Public that he has this day taken over the business of the STAG HOTEL from Mr. J. B. WATSON and trusts by care and attention to merit a continuance of their very liberal support. To those who will kindly favor him with a visit, the Hotel will be found replete with every convenience for the comfort of Visitors not to be equalled in China.
STAG HOTEL,
Queen's Road, Central.
JOSEPH VINEY,
Proprietor.
1m 446 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business, on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company; and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE Proprietor of the ANGUS HOTEL in returning thanks to the Public for their kind and liberal patronage begs to inform them that all persons will find every comfort at his Establishment on very moderate charges as a good table is kept and every attention paid to the wants of Visitors.
Meals prepared on the shortest Notice.
Breakfast at 9 A.M.
Tiffin " 1.30 P.M.
Dinner " 6.30 "
Board and Lodging will be charged at the rate of Ten Dollars and fifty cents per week, and each Meal charged in proportion at a low figure.
3m 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
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Next to Messrs Bowra & Co.,
tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

WIEBEKING, GEARNS & Co.
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111 Queen's Road, Central,
(Opposite the Stag Hotel)
OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TILL 5 P.M.
tf 2?4 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having added to their business, that of Auctioneers and Commission Agents beg to solicit the Patronage and Support of the Community.
For the future all goods entrusted to their care for sale will be stored FREE of charge, and will also be Covered by the Company's Insurance FREE of charge.
For further Particulars apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
No 2, Wellington Street,
tf 553 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.
Sales on the 22nd March, 1866.

Vendor	Goods Sold	Price	Purchaser
Severa & Co.	420 pcs. Assorted Habit Cloth	$—.98	Wo-lun
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	200 pcs. Assorted Lasting	18.30	Hongkong Merchant
Cowasjee & Co.	200 bles. Foreign Cotton	21.30	Mun-shang-hong
Kin-hing-cheong	300 " do.	21.70	Travelling Merchant
Mody & Co.	200 bles. Tientsin Cotton	26.50	Chune-shing
Kwong-lee-yune	80 " do.	25.00	Hongkong Merchant
Mohomedbhoy & Co.	100 bles. Bengal Cotton	21.75	Man-shang-hong
Bosman & Co.	16 000 pls. Saigon Rice	2.02	Kin-nam
Yuen-fat-hong	1,500 " Siam do.	2.50	Kwong-san
Yue-hop-fat	300 pls. Green Peas	2.60	Macao Merchant
Yuen C. L.	1,500 pls. Alum	2.43	Wing-tye
Wo-lee-hong	50 bags Tientsin Vermicelli	11.50	Travelling Merchant
Yee-shue-hong	77 boxes Japan Mushroom	41.00	Canton Merchant
Sun-mow-hong	200 pls. Chinchew Dried Persimons	Tls 6.1.0 a 6.0.0	By Retail
do.	100 bles. Green Hemp	$ 17.00	Chinchew Merchant
Wing-cheong-shun	200 pls. Siam Black Peas	3.55	Travelling Merchant
Kwong-hing-cheong	200 " Small Green Peas	3.50	do.
Kwong-cheung-wo	100 " Dried persimons	3.50	Canton Merchant
Man-shing-hong	50 bags Black Dates	Tls.4.8.0	Travelling Merchant
Kwong-fook-wo	2 bles. Japan Ginseng	$ 225.00	do.
Abdoollaby & Co.	25 pls. 5 to a pl. Elephants Teeth	148.00	Canton Merchant
do.	32 " 12 to a pl. Elephants Teeth	235.00	Kwong-cheung-loon

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Aconenan,	A. D. Harris	Brit. str	789	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Laid up, For Sale
Cadiz,	Bluett	Brit. str	750	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Cambodge,	De Borie	Fch. str	1080	Messageries Imperiales	Suez
Chinn,†	Le Fevre	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
Fire Dart,‡	Banning	Brit. str	500	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Firean,		Brit. str		McDougall & Co	Laid up
Fusi-yama,	A. D. Dundas	Brit. str	754	D. Lapraik	Swatow & Amoy
Japan,	Chatfield	Brit. str	849	Johnson & Co	Shanghai
Kinshan,‡	Haskell	Brit. str	550	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Kin-Kiang,‡	Taylor	Amr. str	1065	Russell & Co	
Lauceffield,	Johnson	Brit. str	447	Russell & Co	For Repairs
Lin-tin,		Brit. str	134	Acheong	
Little Orphan,†		Brit. str		Union Dock Co	
Plato,†	Probst	Brit. str	134	Captain	Shanghai
Plymouth Rock,‡	Newton	Amr. str	2000	Russell & Co	
Poyang,‡	Green	Amr. str	891	Russell & Co	
Raiver,	Bolton	Brit. str	777	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,	Duncan	Brit. str	156	Acheong	
South Western,	Bagg	Brit. str	120	Phillips, Moore & Co	
Ta Yung,†		Amr. str		Russell & Co	
White Cloud,*	Carroll	Brit. str	886	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Yesso,	R. H. Cairns	Brit. str	505	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast

† Tug steamer
‡ Running between H.kong and Canton.
** Running between Macao and H.Kong.*

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel and Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Adelheid,	Ehlers	Prus. bk	250	Siemssen & Co	
Aline,	Kien	Ham. sh	584	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Anna,	Peterson	Prus. sch	142	E. Schellhass & Co	
Anna Douglas,	Beimroth	Siam. bk	339	Chinese	
Anna Maria,	Jurgenson	Dan. bg	215	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Ariel,	John Keay	Brit. sh	853	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Aurelia,	Howes	Amer. bk	473	Russell & Co	
Bangkok,	Chanpot	Fren. bk	309	Russell & Co	
Black Prince,	Inglis	Brit. sh	950	Turner & Co	
Caforius,	Iversen	Prus. sch	251	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Camilla Cavour,	Landahjo	Ital. sh	1400	Canevaro & Co	Macao & Callao
Carl Beijer,	Richardson	Norw. bk	815	Lammert, Atkinson & Co	Repairing
Carl Ritter,	T. Nussbaum	Ham. bk	230	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Cornelia,	Lindenhan	Prus. bk	30?	Siemssen & Co	
Canoe,	C. Alexenderson	Ham. bg	183	Order	Singapore
Cory & Jane,	H. Jensen	Ham. bg	360	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Chow Sye,	Burrows	Siam. sh	462	Chinese	
Christina,	O'Ryan	Peru. sh	883	Olyphant & Co	
Clipper,	Hoffheiser	Ham. sch	229	Oxford & Co	Tientsin
Coeen,	Lotalhorst	Brit. bk	428	Dent & Co	Laid up
Dioscuren,	W. Wagners	Ham. bk	260	Siemssen & Co	
Don Ricardo,	Jeffery	Brit. bk	250	D. Lapraik	
Eastward Ho,	E. F. Pyrns	Brit. sh	807	Russell & Co	New York
Ephraim,	Doneand	Feh. bk	380	Landstein & Co	Saigon
Far Away,	Luce	Brit. bk	422	Russell & Co	
Fort Regent,	H. Boyt	Brit. sh	655	Order	London
Fortune,	Hoffmann	Siam. bk	448	Chinese	
Francis Palmer,	Lamb	Amer. bk	235	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Friendship,	H. Klindt	Siam. bk	450	Chinese	
Gebr. van der Beek,	Wuleg	Dut. sh	1050	Siemssen & Co	
Golden Fleece,	Sampson	Brit. sh	859	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Golden Horn,	Rice	Brit. sh	1193	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Surinam
Granville,	Suvand	Fren. bk	401	D. Schellhass & Co	
Hasty,	Le Sueur	Brit. bg	171	Raynolds & Co	
Helvetia,	Lahmeyer	Old. bk	475	Wm. Pustau & Co	San Francisco
Henry Handley,	J. Lyall	Brit. sh	1176	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Saigon
Hindustan,	Remoleine	Fren. bk	451	Siemssen & Co	
Hongkong,	Sorbe	Fren. bk	40?	J. Fünfgeld	
Hortense Dusautoy,	Frere	Fren. sh	684	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Hortensia,	Nielsen	Ham. bg	224	Siemssen & Co	Laid up
Hugo & Otto,	Osnabruck	Ham. bk	350	Olyphant & Co	New York
Hydaspes,	Bucke	Brit. bk	305	Holliday, Wise & Co	
Ida,	Reschert	Dan. bk	110	Oxford & Co	
Ida Maria,	Kohler	Ham. bk	314	Order	
Jacques Langlois,	Noge	Fren. bk	383	Landstein & Co	Saigon
Joshua Bates,	Cotter	Brit. sh	621	Parker & Co	Melbourne
Juan Rattray,	Williams	Amer. bk	511	Russell & Co	
Lark,	Shields	Brit. bk	442	Borneo Co. Limited	
Madagascar,	G. A. Giaja	Aust. bk	473	Order	
Madura,	Mathews	Brit. bk	314	Adam Scott & Co	Shanghai
Marianne,	Ugler	Brit. bk	192	Oxford & Co	
M. Wilhelmina,	Niemann	Ham. bg	216	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Meteor,	Petterson	Siam. sh	334	Chinese	
Minerva,	J. M. Diaz	Span. bk	283	Reynolds & Co	
Mufrof,	Knop	Prus. bk	395	Wm. Pustau & Co	
New York,	Moennich	Brit. bk	536	Wing Cheong Shun	
Nizam,	Guion	Fren. bk	460	Order	Singapore

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
President,	Minn	Belg. bk	207	Chinese	
P. of Satzuma,	Rowland	Brit. bk	245	Landstein & Co	
Rapid,	B. Carlos	Siam. bk	427	Chinese	
Richard,	Eward	Brit. bk	853	Order	Newchwang
Rodamn,	McKenyid	Brit. bk	38?	Severs & Co	
San Lorenzo,	Colomba	Span. bg	220	Reynolds & Co	
Satellite,	Evans	Brit. bk	475	Johnson & Co	Fit or Charter
Saturnus,	Diedrichsen	Ham. bk	850	Siemssen & Co	
Serica,	G. Innes	Brit. sh	707	Birley & Co.	
Sidon,	Roper	Ham. bg	20?	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up.
Silas Greenman,	Webber	Siam. bk	733	Birley & Co	
Sooloo,	D. H. Hutchinson	Amer. sh	850	Aug. Heard & Co	
St. Mary,	Kross	Siam. bk	40?	Chinese	Laid up
Sun-lee,	Dahh	Ham. bk	351	Wm. Pustau & Co	Passiette
Taiting,	Nutsford	Brit. sh	815	Birley & Co	Saigon
Tokli,	Kier	Ham. bk	350	Wm. Pustau & Co	San Francisco
Teutonia,	Christoffers	Brem. sh	873	Bosman & Co	
Una,		Siam. bg	325	Chinese	
Vale de Rivadavia,	Munos	Span. bg	201	Reynolds & Co	Laid up
Waldbaur,	Alsen	Prus. bg	201	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Discharging
Windward,	Barrett	Amer. sh	782	Olyphant & Co	Laid up
Zephyr,		Brit. bk	291	McEwen & Co	

RECEIVING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Fort William,		Brit. sh	1008	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Adam,	Buncombe	Brit. bk	318	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	

WHAMPOA.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Fee-pang §	M. de Cruz	Port. str	114	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Feiseen ‖	Mason	Brit. str	25?	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Ottawa,	C. H. Eastley	Brit. str	1260	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Pekin,		Brit. str	120?	P. & O. S. N. Co	Laid up
Spark,‡	Wilson	Amr. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Undine,	G. Pitman	Brit. str	350	Douglas Lapraik	East Coast

** At Canton.* *‡ Running between Canton, Whampoa & Macao*
§ At Chuen-pee. *‖ Running between Hongkong, Chuen-pee and Canton.*

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Asia,	[illegible]	Ital. sh	619	Order	To Dock
Carmeline,	Gallot	Fren. sh	80?	Order	Havana
Corriemulzie,	Wm. Whyte	Brit. sh	605	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Repairing
Dens,	Baron	Fren. bk	588	Solares & Co	Havana
Der West,	Pust	Prus. sh	641	Siemssen & Co	Bangkok
Diamant,*	Kruse	Ham. bk	289	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Falcon,	M. O'Sullivan	Peru. bk	402	D. Lapraik	Hongkong
Flore,	Fontaine	Fren. bk	583	E. Schellhass & Co	Havana
Gaulois,*	Savignac	Fren. bk	500	J. J. dos Remedios	
Luchow,	Ulrich	Han. sch	18?	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Margaret Cambell,	Pell	Brit. sch	122	Chinese	Chefoo
Maria Louisa,	Ansolaraga	Span. bk	361	Reynolds & Co	To Dock
New Granada,	Hartmann	Brem. bk	250	E. Schellhass & Co	Discharging
E. of the Ganges,	Nankivell	Brit. bk	641	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Demerara
Salamander,				Union Dock Co	Refitting
Tai-lee,	Ed. Wulff	Ham. sch	270	Arnemann & Co	New York
Tientsin,		Brit. sh	190	Adam Scott & Co	Laid up
Vortigern,*	N. S. Hedstrom	Brit. sh	896	Gibb, Livingston & Co	

** To Arrive.*

MACAO.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Hardens & H. Noll,	Certina	Span. bk	416	J. J. Lopes	Havana
Catalina,	M. L. Vaello	Span. sh	1400	Order	
Christina,	Jensen	Prus. sch	160	Oxford & Co	Saigon
Colombo,	Chinspera	Ital. sh	775	P. Mulbino	Callao
David,	Barbotin	Fren. sh	800	Order	Havana
D. Maria Pia,	Souza	Port. sh	771	G. Sagmes	Havana
Dolores Ugarte,	Olano	Peru. sh	1200	L. P. de C. & Co	Callao
Ellen Radford,	Evans	Brit. bk	307	Order	
Emma,	H. Wich	Chili. bk	361	Order	Callao
J. A. V.,	M. Soltero	Span. sh	525	J. M. de Gracia	Havana
Julian,	J. M. de Souza	Port. sh	8?1	F. Otcheim	Peru
Jupiter,	H. Gotze	Ham. bg	275	Order	
Luisa Canevaro,	Carassi	Ita. sh	1180	B. E. Canevaro	Peru
Nuevo Lepanto,	Barusolda	Span. bg	2?8	Reynolds & Co	
Oriental,	Dubais	Fren. bk	?7	Order	
R. Protolongo,	Profumo	Ital. sh	8?	P. de Aranbarie	
Roska,	Bertelsen	Dan. bk	?40	Order	
S. Fernando,	J. B. Lara	Span. sch	[illegible]	Order	
Tremelga,	Vietal	Port. bk	[illegible]	L. Marques	Callao
Unicowah,	T. Ordano	Ital. sh	[illegible]	Pastor & Sueco	Callao
Zanzibar,	Maack	Ham. bk	[illegible]	Siemssen & Co	

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